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MARCH 1974 SUMMARY

FEDERAL MILK ORDER

MARKET STATISTICS

MARCH HIGHLIGHTS

MINIMUM CLASS I PRICE, \$10.20; BLEND, \$9.15

PRODUCER DELIVERIES DOWN 1.2 PERCENT

PRODUCER MILK USED IN CLASS I DOWN 8.0 PERCENT

57 PERCENT OF DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I

IN-AREA FLUID MILK SALES DOWN 8.6 PERCENT

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* Adjusting in-area sales data *

* for calendar composition *

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FEDERAL MILK ORDER MARKET STATISTICS

Summary of prices, deliveries, and deliveries used in Class I

Year	Number of markets	Average number of producers	Change from prev. year 1/	Average daily deliveries per producer	Change from prev. year 1/	Deliveries used in Class I	Change from prev. year 1/	Class I utilization, percent	Prices per 100 pounds (3.5 percent)
	No.	Number	Bil. lb.	Pct.	Pounds	Bil. lb.	Pct.	Percent	Dollars
1969	67	144,275	61.0	8.1	1,164	39.2	7.5	64	6.50
1970	62	143,411	65.1	6.7	1,244	40.1	2.2	62	6.74
1971	62	141,347	67.9	4.3	1,316	40.3	.5	59	6.90
1972	62	136,883	68.7	1.5	1,372	40.9	2.0	60	7.10
1973	61	130,903	66.2	-3.6	1,386	40.5	-1.0	61	8.03

1/ Percentages computed from unrounded pounds.

Year and month	Number of comp. markets	Change from prev. year 1/	Average daily deliveries per producer	Change from prev. year 1/	Deliveries used in Class I	Change from prev. year 1/	Class I utilization, percent	Prices per 100 pounds (3.5 percent)
	No.	Number	Bil. lb.	Pct.	Pounds	Bil. lb.	Percent	Dollars
1974: 2/								
Jan.	59	127,911	5.4	-2.7	1,371	3.4	63	8.92
Feb.	59	126,791	5.1	-1.6	1,426	3.1	60	9.07
Mar.	59	126,961	5.8	-1.2	1,481	3.3	57	9.15
Apr.								
May								
June								
July								
Aug.								
Sept.								
Oct.								
Nov.								
Dec.								

1/ Percentages computed from unrounded pounds.

2/ Excludes Lake Mead. Also excludes Austin-Maco, fewer than three handlers.

Summary of packaged fluid milk product sales 1/

Year	No. of mkt.s.	Whole milk items 2/			Lowfat and skim milk items 3/			Milk and Cream mixtures			Cream items 4/			Total fluid items 5/		
		Mil. lb.	Percent	:Change :over :Bf. :prev. :test :year 6/	Mil. lb.	Percent	:Change :over :Bf. :prev. :test :year 6/	Mil. lb.	Percent	:Change :over :Bf. :prev. :test :year 6/	Mil. lb.	Percent	:Change :over :Bf. :prev. :test :year 6/	Mil. lb.	Percent	:Change :over :Bf. :prev. :test :year 6/
1972	62	31,083	-0.8		9,480	+10.1	-1.4	416	-1.4	11.1	283	+1.5	23.0	41,449	+1.6	3.20
1973 7/	60	25,389	-2.7		9,693	+9.0	-1.3	347	-1.3	11.2	263	+3.5	22.0	35,871	+2.8	3.11
No. of comp. mkt.s.																
1974 8/																
Jan.	57	2,109	-8.4		868	+7.1	-6.9	28	-6.9	11.0	21	+10.6	20.4	3,036	-4.3	3.05
Feb.	57	1,872	-9.4		787	+6.2	-6.2	26	-6.2	11.0	21	+8.7	20.8	2,716	-5.1	3.05
Mar.																
Apr.																
May																
June																
July																
Aug.																
Sept.																
Oct.																
Nov.																
Dec.																
Year																

1/ Total packaged disposition, in and out of the marketing area, by regulated handlers.

2/ Plain, flavored, and fluid equivalent of concentrated.

3/ Plain, fortified, flavored skim and part skim milk, and buttermilk.

4/ Light, heavy, sour, and cream dips.

5/ Includes eggnog and yogurt.

6/ Percentage changes over previous year are based on the same number of comparable markets in both years. Data for February 1972 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

7/ Excludes New York-New Jersey.

8/ 1974 data exclude the New York-New Jersey, Fort Smith, Lake Mead and Western Colorado markets.

Summary of milk, skim milk, and cream utilized in manufactured products and uses 1/

Year	No. of mltks.	BUTTER			CHEESE			FROZEN DESSERTS			COTTAGE CHEESE			SKIM MILK POWDER			TOTAL 2/		
		Percent	Change:	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change:	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change:	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change:	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change:	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change:	Mil. lb.
		over	bf.	prev.	over	bf.	prev.	over	bf.	prev.	over	bf.	prev.	over	bf.	prev.	over	bf.	prev.
		year3/	year3/	year3/	year3/	year3/	year3/	year3/	year3/	year3/	year3/	year3/	year3/	year3/	year3/	year3/	year3/	year3/	year3/
1972 1/4	62	1,037	-2.5	41.9	7,162	+13.1	3.70	2,626	+0.9	11.0	4,864	+14.3	1.24	6,672	-9.8	.06	29,950	+4.4	4.28
1973 1/2	60	900	-10.5	39.5	6,459	+9.7	3.86	2,337	-1.5	10.6	3,762	-6.1	1.13	4,635	-18.7	.04	23,843	-2.6	4.42
	No. of mltks.																		
1974 1/2	57	88	-11.9	37.2	672	+45.3	3.88	154	+2.7	12.2	268	-18.9	1.14	293	-19.1	.05	1,878	+2.3	4.97
Jan.	57	71	-19.0	36.9	755	+54.5	3.73	149	+3.8	12.3	249	-18.2	1.13	276	-21.5	.06	1,901	+5.5	4.61
Feb.																			
Mar.																			
Apr.																			
May																			
June																			
July																			
Aug.																			
Sept.																			
Oct.																			
Nov.																			
Dec.																			
Year																			

1/ Includes producer milk and some other source milk used to produce manufactured dairy products in regulated pool plants as well as milk diverted and shipped to nonpool plants for processing. Some data are partially estimated.

2/ Includes, in addition to listed manufactured products, milk, skim milk, and cream used in other manufactured products, i.e. evaporated milk, condensed milk, whole milk powder, aerated, and frozen and plastic cream; and, milk, skim milk, and cream used in food products as well as used in animal feed, dumped or spilled, plant loss and unidentified.

3/ Percentage changes over previous year are based on pounds of butterfat, except for skim milk powder which are based on pounds of product. Percentage changes are based on the same number of comparable markets.

4/ Data for February 1972 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

5/ Excludes New York-New Jersey.

6/ 1974 data exclude the New York-New Jersey, Fort Smith, Lake Mead, and Western Colorado markets.

Summary of packaged sales of whole milk items, and lowfat and skim milk items in marketing areas defined by Federal milk orders 1/

Year	No. of comp. mkt.s.	Whole milk items 2/				Skim milk items 3/				Total		
		Percent				Percent				Percent		
		Mil. lb.	Change over prev. year 4/		Bf. test	Mil. lb.	Change over prev. year 4		Bf. test	Mil. lb.	Change over previous year 4/	
			over	test			over	test			Unadj.	Adj 5/
1972 6/	58	24,846	-0.3	3.44	8,485	+ 9.9	1.52	33,331	+ 2.1	+ 2.3	2.95	
1973 7/	57	23,727	-3.1	3.42	9,129	+ 8.5	1.49	32,856	- .2	- .4	2.88	
1974 7/												
Jan.	57	1,989	-8.5	3.42	824	+ 6.9	1.49	2,813	- 4.5	- 3.9	2.86	
Feb.	57	1,760	-9.7	3.42	745	+ 5.6	1.48	2,505	- 5.7	- 5.7	2.84	
Mar. 8/	57	1,909	-12.6	3.42	819	+ 2.1	1.48	2,727	- 8.6	- 5.5	2.84	
Apr.	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
May	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
June	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
July	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
Aug.	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
Sept.	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
Oct.	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
Nov.	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
Dec.	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
Year	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	

1/ In-area sales represent total sales in each of the areas by handlers regulated under the respective orders, by handlers regulated under other orders, by partially regulated handlers, and by producer-handlers. Sales routes of handlers may extend outside defined marketing areas; therefore, some handler in-area sales are partially estimated.

2/ Plain, flavored, and fluid equivalent of concentrated.

3/ Plain, fortified, flavored skim and part skim milk, and buttermilk.

4/ Percentages based on the same number of comparable markets in both years. Data for February 1972 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

5/ Adjusted to eliminate variations in data due to calendar composition.

6/ Excludes the New York-New Jersey, Upstate Michigan, Fort Smith and Western Colorado markets.

7/ Excludes the New York-New Jersey, Fort Smith, Lake Mead, and Western Colorado markets. 1973 and 1974 data exclude the Mississippi market which was terminated May 1, 1973.

8/ Estimated.

MAJOR ORDER ACTIONS, MARCH 1974

Amendment:

Quad Cities-Dubuque - March 1 (39 FR 6515, 2/20/74). The pooling standards for distributing plants are reduced from 45 to 40 percent during the months of February through August. In addition, the in-area route distribution requirement is reduced from 15 to 10 percent during the months of February through August for a distributing plant that met the 15 percent requirement in each of the preceding months of September through January.

The location adjustment for a plant located in the Central Illinois order area, but regulated under the Quad Cities-Dubuque order will be such that the minimum Class I and producer prices applicable at the plant will be the same under both orders.

Limitations on the diversion of producer milk are removed during the months of July and August. Unlimited diversion will now be allowed during the months of February through August.

Diverted milk will be priced at the location of the plant to which diverted unless the nonpool plant to which the milk is diverted is less than 75 miles from the diverting pool plant or the nonpool plant is in a higher uniform price area. In these two cases the milk would be priced at the plant from which diverted.

Suspensions:

Southern Illinois, Central Illinois, and St. Louis-Ozarks - March 29 (39 FR 11525, 3/29/74). This action suspends the seasonal adjustment incentive plan provisions from these three orders for the months of March through December 1974.

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Table 1.—Federal order fluid differentials, April and May 1974; minimum Class I prices for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content, f.o.b. market or other indicated point* and butterfat differentials, April 1973 and 1974; and Class I price, May 1973 and 1974

Marketing area	Fluid						Marketing area	Fluid						
	diff.		Class I price		Fat diff.			diff.		Class I price		Fat diff.		Class I price
	per		per 100 lb.		0.1%			per		per 100 lb.		0.1%		
	100 lb.		100 lb.		100 lb.			100 lb.		100 lb.		100 lb.		
	1/							1/						
	April							April						
	1974	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	
	Dollars			Cents				Dollars			Cents			Dollars
NEW ENGLAND							WEST NORTH CENTRAL -Con.							
Boston Regional	2.98	11.12	8.43	7.8	7.1	11.13	8.53	Southern Group						
Connecticut	2.98	11.12	8.43	7.8	7.1	11.13	8.53	St. Louis-Clark	1.60	9.74	7.05	8.2	7.7	
								Kansas City	1.74	9.88	7.19	8.2	7.7	
MIDDLE ATLANTIC								Neosho Valley	3/1.65	9.79	7.10	8.5	8.0	
New York-New Jersey	2.64	10.78	8.09	7.8	7.1	10.79	8.19	Wichita	1.80	9.94	7.25	8.2	7.7	
Middle Atlantic	2.78	10.92	8.23	7.8	7.1	10.93	8.33							
								EAST SOUTH CENTRAL						
SOUTH ATLANTIC								Paducah	1.70	9.84	7.30	8.2	7.7	
Appalachian	2.13	10.27	7.58	8.2	7.7	10.28	7.68	Nashville	1.58	9.72	7.03	8.2	7.7	
Tampa Bay	2.95	11.09	8.40	7.5	7.5	11.10	8.50	Memphis	1.94	10.08	7.39	8.2	7.7	
Southeastern Florida	3.15	11.29	8.60	7.5	7.5	11.30	8.70	Knoxville	1.70	9.84	7.15	8.2	7.7	
Upper Florida	2.85	10.99	8.30	7.5	7.5	11.00	8.40	Chattanooga	2.15	10.29	7.60	8.2	7.7	
Georgia	2.30	10.44	7.75	8.2	7.7	10.45	7.85							
								WEST SOUTH CENTRAL						
EAST NORTH CENTRAL								Northern Group						
Eastern Group								Central Arkansas	1.94	10.08	7.39	8.2	7.7	
Southern Michigan	1.60	9.74	7.05	7.7	7.0	9.75	7.15	Fort Smith	1.95	10.09	7.40	8.5	8.0	
Eastern Ohio-W. Pa.	1.85	9.99	7.30	7.8	7.1	10.00	7.40	Oklahoma Metropolitan	1.98	10.12	7.43	8.5	8.0	
Ohio Valley	1.70	9.84	7.15	8.2	7.7	9.85	7.25	Red River Valley	3/2.20	10.34	7.65	8.5	8.0	
								Texas Panhandle	2.25	10.39	7.70	8.2	7.7	
Western Group								Lubbock Plainview	2.42	10.56	7.87	8.5	8.0	
Mich. Upper Peninsula	1.35	9.49	6.80	8.5	8.0	9.50	6.90							
Chicago Regional	1.26	9.40	6.71	8.2	7.7	9.41	6.81	Southern Group						
Louisville-Lex.-Evans.	1.49	9.63	6.94	8.2	7.7	9.64	7.04	Northern Louisiana	2.47	10.61	7.92	8.2	7.7	
Indiana	1.47	9.61	6.92	8.2	7.7	9.62	7.02	New Orleans	2.85	10.99	8.30	8.2	7.7	
Southern Illinois	2/1.53	9.67	6.98	8.2	7.7	9.68	7.08	North Texas	2.32	10.46	7.77	8.5	8.0	
Central Illinois	1.39	9.53	6.84	8.2	7.7	9.54	6.94	Central West Texas	2.57	10.71	8.02	8.5	8.0	
								Austin-Waco	2.70	10.84	8.15	8.2	7.7	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL								San Antonio	2.74	10.88	8.19	8.5	8.0	
Northern Group								Corpus Christi	3.07	11.21	8.52	8.2	7.7	
Duluth-Superior	1.10	9.24	6.55	8.8	8.3	9.25	6.65	South Texas	2.68	10.82	8.13	8.5	8.0	
Minneapolis-St. Paul	1.06	9.20	6.51	8.2	7.7	9.21	6.61							
Eastern South Dakota	1.50	9.64	6.95	8.2	7.7	9.65	7.05	MOUNTAIN						
Black Hills	1.95	10.09	7.40	8.2	7.7	10.10	7.50	Eastern Colorado	2.30	10.44	7.75	8.8	8.3	
North Central Iowa	1.25	9.39	6.70	8.2	7.7	9.40	6.80	Great Basin	1.90	10.04	7.35	8.2	7.7	
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	1.33	9.47	6.78	8.2	7.7	9.48	6.88	Western Colorado	2.00	10.11	7.45	8.2	7.7	
Quad Cities-Dubuque	1.33	9.47	6.78	8.5	8.0	9.48	6.88	Central Arizona	2.52	10.66	7.97	9.2	8.7	
Des Moines	1.40	9.54	6.85	8.2	7.7	9.55	6.95	Rio Grande Valley	2.35	10.49	7.80	8.5	8.0	
Nebraska-Western Iowa	1.60	9.74	7.05	8.5	8.0	9.75	7.15	Lake Mead	1.60	9.71	—	8.2	—	
Minnesota-North Dakota	1.30	9.44	6.75	8.2	7.7	9.45	6.85							
Southeastern Minn.-								PACIFIC						
Northern Iowa	1.06	9.20	6.51	8.2	7.7	9.21	6.61	Puget Sound	1.85	9.99	7.30	7.8	8.1	
								Inland Empire	1.95	10.09	7.40	8.4	7.9	
								Oregon-Washington	1.95	10.09	7.40	8.2	7.7	

* Generally the major city in the marketing area. See footnotes on table 2 for location.

1/ The basic formula price is the Minnesota-Wisconsin price for the second preceding month adjusted to a 3.5 percent butterfat content.

2/ Tied to the St. Louis-Ozarks order.

3/ Tied to the Oklahoma Metropolitan order.

TABLE 2.-FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT, AND BUTTERFAT DIFFERENTIALS, MARCH**

MARKETING AREA	PRICES PER 100 POUNDS						FAT DIFFERENTIAL 0.1%			
	CLASS I		BLEND		CLASS II	CLASS III	CLASS I	CLASS II	CLASS III	BLEND
	MARCH 1974	MARCH 1973	MARCH 1974	MARCH 1973	MARCH 1974		MARCH 1974			
	DOLLARS						CENTS			
NEW ENGLAND										
BOSTON REGIONAL 1/	11.08	8.41	9.50	7.27	7.43	---	7.8	7.8	---	7.8
CONNECTICUT	11.08	8.41	9.88	7.55	7.43	---	7.8	7.8	---	7.8
AVERAGE 2/	11.08	8.41	9.61	7.35	---	---	7.8	---	---	7.8
MIDDLE ATLANTIC										
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY 2/	10.74	8.07	8.96	6.72	7.45	---	7.8	7.8	---	7.8
MIDDLE ATLANTIC 4/	10.88	8.21	9.47	7.27	7.39	---	7.8	7.8	---	7.8
AVERAGE 2/	10.79	8.12	9.12	6.90	---	---	7.8	---	---	7.8
SOUTH ATLANTIC										
APPALACHIAN 6/	10.23	7.56	9.84	7.18	7.45	---	7.7	7.5	---	7.6
TAMPA BAY	11.05	8.38	10.89	8.28	8.30	---	7.5	7.8	---	7.6
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA 7/	11.25	8.58	11.05	8.46	8.30	3.12	7.5	7.8	7.8	7.6
UPPER FLORIDA 8/	10.95	8.28	10.77	8.28	8.30	---	7.5	7.8	---	7.6
GEORGIA 9/	10.40	7.73	9.93	7.46	8.15	---	7.7	7.8	---	7.7
AVERAGE 2/	10.74	8.07	10.40	7.87	---	---	7.6	---	---	7.6
EAST NORTH CENTRAL										
EASTERN GROUP										
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN 10/	9.70	7.03	8.91	6.59	7.57	7.42	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7
EASTERN CHIC- WESTERN PA. 11/	9.95	7.28	9.01	6.73	8.25	7.42	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
OHIO VALLEY 12/	9.80	7.13	9.07	6.63	8.25	7.42	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.8
AVERAGE 2/	9.81	7.14	8.99	6.65	---	---	7.7	---	---	7.8
WESTERN GROUP										
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA 13/ 14/	9.45	6.78	8.99	6.36	8.15	---	8.0	7.8	---	7.9
CHICAGO REGIONAL 15/	9.36	6.69	8.74	6.07	8.15	---	7.7	8.2	---	8.0
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	9.59	6.92	9.19	6.50	8.14	---	7.7	8.2	---	7.9
INDIANA 16/	9.57	6.90	8.89	6.45	7.42	---	7.7	7.7	---	7.7
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS 17/	9.63	6.96	9.11	6.35	8.15	---	7.7	7.8	---	7.8
CENTRAL ILLINOIS 18/	9.49	6.82	8.92	6.13	8.15	---	7.7	7.8	---	7.8
AVERAGE 2/	9.46	6.79	8.84	6.19	---	---	7.7	---	---	7.9
WEST NORTH CENTRAL										
NORTHERN GROUP										
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	9.20	6.53	8.31	6.01	7.20	---	8.3	8.2	---	8.2
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	9.16	6.49	8.53	5.93	8.15	---	7.7	8.1	---	8.0
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA 19/	9.60	6.93	8.78	6.18	8.15	---	7.7	7.5	---	7.6
BLACK HILLS 20/	10.05	7.38	8.67	6.90	7.42	---	7.7	7.5	---	7.6
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA 21/ 22/	9.35	6.68	9.31	6.49	8.15	---	7.7	7.8	---	7.7
CEDAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	9.43	6.76	9.12	6.54	8.15	---	7.7	7.5	---	7.6
QUAD CITIES - CLEUQUE 23/	9.43	6.76	8.81	6.14	8.15	---	8.0	7.8	---	7.9
DES MOINES	9.50	6.83	8.87	6.28	8.15	---	7.7	7.5	---	7.6
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA 15/	9.70	7.03	8.96	6.42	8.30	8.15	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.9
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA 24/	9.40	6.73	8.41	5.82	8.15	---	7.7	7.8	---	7.8
S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA	9.16	6.49	8.63	5.96	8.15	---	7.7	8.1	---	8.0
AVERAGE 2/	9.38	6.71	8.65	6.07	---	---	7.8	---	---	7.9

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TABLE 2.—FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT, AND BUTTERFAT DIFFERENTIALS, MARCH** —CON.

MARKETING AREA	PRICES PER 100 POUNDS						FAT DIFFERENTIAL 0.1%			
	CLASS I		BLEND		CLASS II	CLASS III	CLASS I	CLASS II	CLASS III	BLEND
	MARCH 1974	MARCH 1973	MARCH 1974	MARCH 1973	MARCH 1974		MARCH 1974			
	DOLLARS						CENTS			
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.										
SOUTHERN GRCLP										
ST LOUIS - CZARKS <u>25/</u>	9.70	7.03	<u>5/</u> 9.03	6.28	8.15	---	7.7	7.8	---	7.8
KANSAS CITY <u>26/</u>	9.84	7.17	<u>5/</u> 9.12	6.53	8.30	8.15	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.2
NEOSHO VALLEY <u>27/</u>	9.75	7.08	<u>5/</u> 8.89	<u>5/</u> 6.63	8.15	---	8.0	7.8	---	8.2
WICHITA <u>15/</u>	9.90	7.23	<u>5/</u> 9.32	<u>5/</u> 6.83	7.59	7.44	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.7
AVERAGE <u>27/</u>	9.76	7.09	9.08	6.41	---	---	7.7	---	---	7.6
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL										
PADUCAH	9.80	7.28	9.69	7.12	8.15	---	7.7	7.8	---	7.5
NASHVILLE	9.68	7.01	9.03	6.51	8.15	---	7.7	7.8	---	8.2
MEMPHIS <u>22/</u>	10.04	7.37	<u>5/</u> 9.84	<u>5/</u> 7.10	8.15	---	7.7	7.8	---	7.5
KNOXVILLE	9.80	7.13	9.54	6.84	8.15	---	7.7	7.8	---	7.8
CHATTANOOGA	10.25	7.58	9.51	6.95	8.15	---	7.7	7.8	---	7.8
MISSISSIPPI <u>28/</u>	---	7.90	---	7.36	---	---	---	---	---	---
AVERAGE <u>2/</u>	9.94	7.29	9.43	6.85	---	---	7.7	---	---	7.8
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL										
NORTHERN GRCLP										
CENTRAL ARKANSAS <u>29/</u>	10.04	7.37	<u>5/</u> 9.63	<u>5/</u> 7.12	8.15	---	7.7	7.8	---	7.7
FORT SMITH <u>22/</u>	10.05	7.38	<u>5/</u> 9.80	<u>5/</u> 7.16	8.15	---	8.0	7.8	---	8.2
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN <u>30/</u>	10.08	7.41	<u>5/</u> 9.34	<u>5/</u> 6.74	<u>31/</u> 8.01	---	8.0	7.8	---	8.2
RED RIVER VALLEY <u>32/</u>	10.30	7.63	<u>5/</u> 9.59	<u>5/</u> 6.98	<u>31/</u> 8.01	---	8.0	7.8	---	7.9
TEXAS PANHANDLE <u>33/</u>	10.35	7.68	<u>5/</u> 9.52	<u>5/</u> 7.30	7.19	---	7.7	7.5	---	7.6
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	10.52	7.85	<u>5/</u> 10.26	<u>5/</u> 7.63	7.17	---	8.0	7.8	---	8.0
AVERAGE <u>2/</u>	10.14	7.47	9.50	6.94	---	---	7.9	---	---	8.0
SOUTHERN GRCLP <u>49/</u>										
NORTHERN LOUISIANA <u>34/</u>	10.57	7.90	9.79	7.45	7.42	---	7.7	7.5	---	7.6
NEW ORLEANS	10.95	8.28	9.57	6.99	8.05	---	7.7	7.5	---	7.6
NORTH TEXAS <u>35/</u>	10.42	7.75	<u>5/</u> 9.25	<u>5/</u> 7.14	7.32	---	8.0	7.5	---	7.8
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS <u>36/</u>	10.67	8.00	<u>5/</u> 10.31	<u>5/</u> 7.62	7.32	---	8.0	7.5	---	8.2
SAN ANTONIO	10.84	8.17	<u>5/</u> 10.57	<u>5/</u> 7.84	<u>37/</u> 7.24	---	8.0	7.4	---	7.5
CORPUS CHRISTI <u>38/</u>	11.17	8.50	<u>5/</u> 10.71	<u>5/</u> 8.22	7.45	7.20	7.7	7.5	7.5	7.7
SOUTH TEXAS <u>39/</u>	10.78	8.11	<u>5/</u> 9.45	7.40	7.43	---	8.0	7.8	---	7.9
AVERAGE <u>2/</u>	10.68	8.02	9.58	7.33	---	---	7.9	---	---	7.8
MOUNTAIN										
EASTERN COLORADO <u>40/</u>	10.40	7.73	9.79	7.20	8.30	8.15	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.3
GREAT BASIN <u>41/</u>	10.00	7.33	9.15	6.64	8.30	8.15	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.8
WESTERN COLORADO <u>42/</u>	10.10	7.43	9.43	7.18	8.20	7.42	7.7	8.2	8.2	7.9
CENTRAL ARIZONA <u>43/</u>	10.62	7.95	9.35	7.39	7.58	7.33	8.6	7.8	7.8	8.2
RIO GRANDE VALLEY <u>44/</u>	10.45	7.78	<u>5/</u> 9.78	<u>5/</u> 7.31	7.17	---	8.0	7.8	---	7.9
LAKE MEAD <u>45/</u>	9.70	---	9.25	---	8.30	8.15	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.7
AVERAGE <u>2/</u>	10.39	7.72	9.50	7.15	---	---	8.2	---	---	8.1
PACIFIC										
PUGET SOUND <u>46/</u>	9.95	7.28	8.49	6.30	7.67	7.42	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
ISLAND EMPIRE <u>47/</u>	10.05	7.38	8.99	6.68	7.67	7.42	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.8
OREGON - WASHINGTON <u>48/</u>	10.05	7.38	9.01	6.64	7.67	7.42	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.8
AVERAGE <u>2/</u>	10.01	7.34	8.74	6.47	---	---	7.8	---	---	7.8
59-MARKET AVERAGE <u>2/ 49/</u>	10.20	7.53	9.15	6.72	---	---	7.8	---	---	7.8
ALL-MARKET AVERAGE <u>49/</u>	10.20	7.53	9.15	6.73	---	---	7.8	---	---	7.8

* Major city in the marketing area. ** All averages are weighted. 1/ Boston nearby plant price. Price at 201-210 mile zone: Class I and blend, 40 cents less; Class II, 5.8 cents less. 2/ Markets under regulation on January 1, 1973, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes Mississippi and Lake Mead. 3/ New York metropolitan area. Price excludes a 5-cent direct delivery differential. Prices at 201-210 mile zone: Class I and blend, 24 cents less; Class II, 8 cents less. 4/ Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, D.C. Price excludes a 6-cent direct delivery differential applicable to milk delivered to Philadelphia. 5/ Blend price excludes a 5-cent deduction for the advertising and promotion program. 6/ Bristol, Tennessee. 7/ Miami. 8/ Jacksonville and Tallahassee. 9/ Atlanta. 10/ Detroit. Price excludes an 8-cent direct delivery differential. 11/ Zone I (Erie, Pennsylvania). Class I and blend price for zone 3 (Cleveland) plus 8 cents; for zone 4 (Pittsburgh) plus 10 cents. 12/ Central zone (Cincinnati and Columbus). Class I and blend price at Toledo (Northwestern zone) 5 cents less and at Charleston, West Virginia (Southeastern zone) 5 cents more. 13/ Zone II (Marquette). 14/ Weighted average of all handlers' blend prices at all locations, 1974-73. 15/ Zone I. 16/ Indianapolis. 17/ Base zone (Alton). 18/ Peoria. 19/ Sioux Falls. 20/ Rapid City, South Dakota. 21/ Zone I (Waterloo). 22/ Blend prices are weighted average of all handlers, 1974-73. 23/ Rock Island, Illinois. 24/ Base zone (Fargo). 25/ Zone I (St. Louis). 26/ Kansas City and Topeka. 27/ Pittsburg, Kansas. 28/ Gulfport. Class I and blend price at Jackson and Greenville 16 cents less. 29/ Little Rock. 30/ Oklahoma City. 31/ Class II (butter, cheese, and nonfat dry milk) \$7.91. 32/ Wichita Falls, Texas. 33/ Amarillo. 34/ Monroe and Shreveport. 35/ Zone I (Dallas). 36/ Abilene. Class II-A (Cheddar cheese) \$7.03. 37/ Class II-A (Cheddar cheese) \$7.04. 38/ Mercedes. 39/ Houston. 40/ Denver. 41/ Salt Lake City, Utah. 42/ Grand Junction. 43/ Phoenix. 44/ Albuquerque, Santa Fe, and El Paso. 45/ Las Vegas, Nevada. 46/ District I (Seattle). 47/ Spokane, Washington. 48/ Portland. 49/ Excludes Austin-Waco. Fewer than three handlers. Austin-Waco prices: Class I 1974, \$10.80 and 1973, \$8.13; Blend 1974, 5/ \$10.00 and 1973, \$7.48; Class II 1974, \$7.32 and 1973, \$5.56. Fat differential: Class I 1974, 7.7¢ and 1973, 8.1¢; Class II 1974, 7.5¢ and 1973, 7.1¢; Blend 1974, 7.5¢ and 1973, 7.1¢.

TABLE 3.-FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS I AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT, JANUARY - MARCH, AVERAGES ^{1/}

MARKETING AREA	CLASS I**			BLEND*		
	1974	1973	CHANGE	1974	1973	CHANGE
			1974 OVER 1973			1974 OVER 1973
DOLLARS PER 100 POUNDS						
NEW ENGLAND						
BOSTON REGIONAL	10.87	8.36	2.51	9.53	7.40	2.13
CONNECTICUT	10.87	8.37	2.50	9.86	7.61	2.25
AVERAGE 2/	10.87	8.36	2.51	9.63	7.46	2.17
MIDDLE ATLANTIC						
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	10.53	8.03	2.50	8.96	6.85	2.11
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	10.67	8.17	2.50	9.33	7.24	2.09
AVERAGE 2/	10.58	8.08	2.50	9.08	6.98	2.10
SOUTH ATLANTIC						
APPALACHIAN	10.03	7.52	2.51	9.69	7.21	2.48
TAMPA BAY	10.84	8.34	2.50	10.73	8.22	2.51
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	11.05	8.54	2.51	10.90	8.38	2.52
UPPER FLORIDA	10.74	8.24	2.50	10.65	8.21	2.44
GEORGIA	10.19	7.68	2.51	9.82	7.43	2.39
AVERAGE 2/	10.54	8.02	2.52	10.28	7.83	2.45
EAST NORTH CENTRAL						
EASTERN GROUP						
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	9.49	6.99	2.50	8.73	6.54	2.19
EASTERN CHIC-WESTERN PA.	9.74	7.24	2.50	8.86	6.72	2.14
CHIC VALLEY	9.58	7.08	2.50	8.89	6.60	2.29
AVERAGE 2/	9.60	7.10	2.50	8.82	6.61	2.21
WESTERN GROUP						
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	9.24	6.74	2.50	8.80	6.31	2.49
CHICAGO REGIONAL	9.15	6.65	2.50	8.65	6.02	2.63
LSVILLE-LXGTCH-EVNSVILLE	9.38	6.88	2.50	9.05	6.50	2.55
INDIANA	9.36	6.86	2.50	8.68	6.40	2.28
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	9.42	6.92	2.50	8.98	6.40	2.58
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	9.28	6.78	2.50	8.82	6.27	2.55
AVERAGE 2/	9.25	6.75	2.50	8.72	6.16	2.56
WEST NORTH CENTRAL						
NORTHERN GROUP						
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	8.99	6.48	2.51	8.08	6.00	2.08
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	8.94	6.44	2.50	8.45	5.91	2.54
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	9.39	6.88	2.51	8.68	6.13	2.55
BLACK HILLS	9.84	7.34	2.50	8.55	6.83	1.72
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	9.15	6.64	2.51	9.03	6.44	2.59
CEDAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	9.22	6.72	2.50	8.94	6.47	2.47
QUAD CITIES - DUBUQUE	9.22	6.72	2.50	8.72	6.12	2.60
DES MOINES	9.29	6.79	2.50	8.73	6.22	2.51
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	9.49	6.99	2.50	8.85	6.37	2.48
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA	9.18	6.68	2.50	8.36	5.78	2.58
S. E. MINN. - NORTHERN IOWA	8.94	6.44	2.50	8.53	5.93	2.60
AVERAGE 2/	9.17	6.66	2.51	8.56	6.04	2.52

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TABLE 3.-FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS I AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT, JANUARY - MARCH, AVERAGES ^{1/} -CON.

MARKETING AREA	CLASS I*			BLEND*		
	1974	1973	CHANGE 1974 OVER 1973	1974	1973	CHANGE 1974 OVER 1973
DOLLARS PER 100 POUNDS						
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.						
SOUTHERN GRCLP						
ST LOUIS - CZARKS	9.49	6.99	2.50	8.91	6.36	2.55
KANSAS CITY	9.62	7.12	2.50	9.03	6.49	2.54
NEOSHO VALLEY	9.53	7.03	2.50	8.82	6.37	2.45
WICHITA	9.70	7.19	2.51	9.10	6.79	2.31
AVERAGE ^{2/}	9.55	7.05	2.50	8.97	6.44	2.53
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL						
PAOUCAH	9.60	7.24	2.36	9.73	7.26	2.47
NASHVILLE	9.47	6.96	2.51	8.97	6.54	2.43
MEMPHIS	9.82	7.33	2.49	9.65	7.01	2.64
KNOXVILLE	9.57	7.09	2.48	9.30	6.80	2.50
CHATTANOOGA	10.04	7.54	2.50	9.42	6.98	2.44
MISSISSIPPI	---	7.86	---	---	7.41	---
AVERAGE ^{2/}	9.72	7.25	2.47	9.34	6.86	2.48
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL						
NORTHERN GRCLP						
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	9.83	7.33	2.50	9.51	7.09	2.42
FORT SMITH	9.85	7.34	2.51	9.61	7.08	2.53
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	9.86	7.36	2.50	9.28	6.79	2.49
RED RIVER VALLEY	10.08	7.58	2.50	9.52	7.00	2.52
TEXAS PANHANDLE	10.14	7.64	2.50	9.40	7.26	2.14
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	10.30	7.81	2.49	10.05	7.55	2.50
AVERAGE ^{2/}	9.92	7.42	2.50	9.42	6.95	2.47
SOUTHERN GRCLP ^{2/}						
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	10.36	7.86	2.50	9.74	7.52	2.22
NEW ORLEANS	10.74	8.24	2.50	9.58	7.08	2.50
NORTH TEXAS	10.21	7.70	2.51	9.18	7.15	2.03
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	10.46	7.95	2.51	10.09	7.62	2.47
SAN ANTONIO	10.62	8.13	2.49	10.28	7.84	2.44
CORPUS CHRISTI	10.96	8.45	2.51	10.56	8.04	2.52
SOUTH TEXAS	10.57	8.07	2.50	9.46	7.51	1.95
AVERAGE ^{2/}	10.47	7.97	2.50	9.53	7.38	2.15
MOUNTAIN						
EASTERN COLORADO	10.18	7.68	2.50	9.69	7.18	2.51
GREAT BASIN	9.79	7.28	2.51	9.08	6.63	2.45
WESTERN COLORADO	9.88	7.39	2.49	9.40	7.22	2.18
CENTRAL ARIZONA	10.41	7.91	2.50	9.22	7.39	1.83
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	10.24	7.74	2.50	9.65	7.30	2.35
LAKE MEAD	9.48	---	---	9.18	---	---
AVERAGE ^{2/}	10.18	7.68	2.50	9.40	7.14	2.26
PACIFIC						
PUGET SOUND	9.74	7.24	2.50	8.25	6.26	1.99
INLAND EMPIRE	9.84	7.34	2.50	8.77	6.62	2.15
OREGON - WASHINGTON	9.84	7.34	2.50	8.83	6.65	2.18
AVERAGE ^{2/}	9.80	7.30	2.50	8.52	6.45	2.07
59-MARKET AVERAGE ^{2/ 3/}	9.98	7.48	2.50	9.05	6.74	2.31
ALL-MARKET AVERAGE ^{3/}	9.98	7.48	2.50	9.05	6.74	2.31

* All prices are weighted.

^{1/} See footnotes on table 2 for location at which price is reported.

^{2/} Based on markets where orders were effective entire period, 1973-74, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes the Mississippi and Lake Mead markets.

^{3/} Excludes Austin-Waco. Fewer than three handlers.

TABLE 4.—NUMBER OF PRODUCERS DELIVERING MILK TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, TOTAL DELIVERIES, AND AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER, ^{MARCH}

MARKETING AREA	NUMBER OF PRODUCERS		PRODUCER DELIVERIES			AVERAGE BUTTERFAT PERCENTAGE OF MILK DELIVERIES		AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER	
	MARCH 1974	CHANGE FROM MARCH 1973	MARCH 1974	MARCH 1973	CHANGE FROM MARCH 1973	MARCH 1974	MARCH 1973	MARCH 1974	MARCH 1973
	NUMBER		1,000 LBS.		PERCENT	PERCENT		POUNDS	
NEW ENGLAND									
BOSTON REGIONAL	6,735	241-	282,681	289,747	2.4-	3.68	3.68	1,354	1,340
CONNECTICUT	1,831	3	118,138	116,732	1.2	3.70	3.63	2,081	2,060
AVERAGE CR TCTAL <u>1/</u>	8,566	238-	400,819	406,479	1.4-	3.68	3.66	—	—
MIDDLE ATLANTIC									
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	21,220	1,443-	821,263	851,562	3.6-	3.63	3.59	1,248	1,212
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	7,843	367-	395,648	401,102	1.4-	3.76	3.76	1,627	1,576
AVERAGE CR TCTAL <u>1/</u>	29,063	1,810-	1,216,911	1,252,664	2.8-	3.67	3.64	—	—
SOUTH ATLANTIC									
APPALACHIAN	1,196	254	46,430	42,326	9.7	3.64	3.67	1,252	1,449
TAMPA BAY	110	6-	41,565	43,311	4.0-	3.51	3.57	11,741	12,041
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	141	32	66,171	65,639	.8	3.61	3.66	26,052	25,072
UPPER FLORIDA	187	1-	55,252	54,934	.6	3.60	3.55	10,110	9,690
GEORGIA	1,197	99-	121,261	121,649	.3-	3.58	3.65	3,268	3,028
AVERAGE CR TCTAL <u>1/</u>	2,831	180	330,679	327,859	.9	3.59	3.63	—	—
EAST NORTH CENTRAL									
EASTERN GROUP									
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	7,480	441-	318,711	324,036	1.6-	3.78	3.72	1,374	1,320
EASTERN CHIC-WESTERN PA.	8,518	48	279,717	273,081	2.4	3.74	3.75	1,059	1,040
OHIO VALLEY	6,948	744-	239,171	265,451	9.9-	3.79	3.77	1,110	1,113
AVERAGE CR TCTAL <u>1/</u>	22,946	1,137-	837,599	862,568	2.9-	3.77	3.74	—	—
WESTERN GROUP									
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	279	13-	8,259	8,331	.9-	3.71	3.67	955	920
CHICAGO REGIONAL	16,199	841-	699,849	726,010	3.6-	3.74	3.68	1,394	1,374
LSVILLE-LXGTCA-EVNSVILLE	2,515	91-	97,437	100,122	2.7-	3.71	3.76	1,250	1,239
INDIANA	4,346	18-	173,492	173,074	.2	3.83	3.68	1,288	1,279
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	2,114	12	89,592	83,627	7.1	3.73	3.71	1,367	1,283
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	431	178-	12,894	21,949	41.2-	3.79	3.77	965	1,163
AVERAGE CR TCTAL <u>1/</u>	25,884	1,129-	1,081,523	1,113,113	2.8-	3.75	3.69	—	—
WEST NORTH CENTRAL									
NORTHERN GROUP									
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	420	62-	12,675	14,205	10.8-	3.70	3.63	974	951
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	5,883	305	256,433	232,318	10.4	3.74	3.71	1,406	1,344
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	495	22-	25,825	23,921	8.0	3.62	3.64	1,707	1,493
BLACK HILLS	91	7-	5,617	4,370	28.5	3.64	3.52	2,128	1,975
NORTH CENTRAL ICWA	289	124-	8,341	11,602	28.1-	3.82	3.70	1,446	1,319
CEDAR RAPIDS - ICWA CITY	313	27	9,949	8,615	15.5	3.84	3.77	1,232	1,183
QUAD CITIES - CLEBQUE	1,048	33	39,033	31,456	24.1	3.82	3.72	1,303	1,187
DES MOINES	1,388	150-	51,638	53,322	3.2-	3.86	3.82	1,323	1,220
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IDWA	1,645	106-	84,432	83,667	.9	3.77	3.75	1,665	1,552
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA	1,797	51-	78,852	75,713	4.1	3.58	3.57	1,415	1,322
S.E. MINN.-NORTHWEST IDWA	822	126-	40,751	44,652	8.7-	3.70	3.65	1,599	1,519
AVERAGE CR TCTAL <u>1/</u>	14,191	283-	613,546	583,841	5.1	3.73	3.70	—	—

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TABLE 4.—NUMBER OF PRODUCERS DELIVERING MILK TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, TOTAL DELIVERIES, AND AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER, MARCH —CON.

MARKETING AREA	NUMBER OF PRODUCERS		PRODUCER DELIVERIES			AVERAGE BUTTERFAT PERCENTAGE OF MILK DELIVERIES		AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER	
	MARCH 1974	CHANGE FROM MARCH 1973	MARCH 1974	MARCH 1973	CHANGE FROM MARCH 1973	MARCH 1974	MARCH 1973	MARCH 1974	MARCH 1973
	NUMBER		1,000 LBS.		PERCENT	PERCENT		POUNDS	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL —CON.									
SOUTHERN GROUP									
ST. LOUIS — CARKS	3,214	144-	147,888	153,570	3.7-	3.69	3.70	1,484	1,475
KANSAS CITY	1,960	212-	90,371	100,226	9.8-	3.67	3.76	1,487	1,489
NEOSHO VALLEY	17	2	751	384	95.6	3.73	3.63	1,466	1,690
WICHITA	537	108	20,416	16,474	23.9	3.65	3.64	1,735	1,694
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	5,728	246-	259,426	270,654	4.1-	3.68	3.72		
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL									
PAUCAN	240	3-	10,083	10,656	5.4-	3.92	3.98	1,355	1,415
NASHVILLE	932	29	47,024	39,579	18.8	3.69	3.78	1,628	1,414
MEMPHIS	690	150	30,741	27,956	10.0	3.66	3.69	1,829	1,969
KNOXVILLE	348	33-	11,604	15,364	24.5-	3.63	3.66	1,076	1,301
CHATTANOOGA	701	38-	34,960	39,126	10.6-	3.74	3.87	1,609	1,708
MISSISSIPPI		872-		44,157			3.67		1,730
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	2,911	105	134,412	132,681	1.3	3.71	3.79		
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL									
NORTHERN GROUP									
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	619	97	27,794	25,542	8.8	3.54	3.57	2,037	2,044
FORT SMITH	115	10-	3,008	4,029	25.3-	3.60	3.50	1,756	2,044
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	1,519	198	63,474	64,491	1.6-	3.58	3.62	1,843	1,575
RED RIVER VALLEY	297	4	12,693	13,592	6.6-	3.50	3.54	1,978	1,496
TEXAS PANHANDLE	240	46-	8,408	7,746	8.5	3.55	3.57	2,187	2,071
LUBBOCK — PLAINVIEW	168	37-	5,764	5,944	3.0-	3.59	3.58	3,607	3,275
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	2,958	206	121,141	121,344	4.2-	3.56	3.59		
SOUTHERN GROUP 2/									
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	240	1-	21,955	22,049	4.4-	3.59	3.61	2,951	2,951
NEW ORLEANS	1,030	137-	58,285	63,636	8.4-	3.60	3.65	1,933	1,869
NORTH TEXAS	2,493	613	134,567	117,530	14.5	3.52	3.48	1,741	2,017
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	211	75-	13,538	15,348	11.8-	3.44	3.53	2,070	1,731
SAN ANTONIO	572	38-	27,383	33,080	17.2-	3.50	3.56	1,544	1,749
CORPUS CHRISTI	218	43	15,629	13,321	17.3	3.72	3.82	2,312	2,455
SOUTH TEXAS	1,965	645-	96,989	105,794	8.3-	3.48	3.55	1,592	1,308
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	6,729	240-	368,346	370,758	6.6-	3.53	3.56		
MOUNTAIN									
EASTERN COLORADO	1,125	111-	68,185	65,107	4.7	3.64	3.65	1,955	1,699
GREAT BASIN	742	30-	49,123	45,984	6.8	3.73	3.74	2,136	1,921
WESTERN COLORADO	55	2-	3,993	3,739	6.8	3.72	3.76	2,344	2,116
CENTRAL ARIZONA	161	2	68,529	58,531	17.1	3.55	3.59	13,702	11,875
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	221	193-	30,788	33,025	6.8-	3.60	3.61	6,397	5,831
LAKE MEAD	46	---	10,579		---	3.51	---	7,419	---
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	2,304	334-	220,618	206,386	6.9	3.63	3.65		
PACIFIC									
PUGET SOUND	1,457	120-	126,561	127,907	1.0-	3.80	3.74	2,802	2,616
INLAND EMPIRE	348	59-	22,760	23,281	2.2-	3.80	3.81	2,110	1,845
OREGON — WASHINGTON	1,045	103-	95,378	101,095	5.6-	3.87	3.86	2,944	2,841
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	2,850	282-	244,699	252,283	3.0-	3.83	3.79		
59-MARKET AVE. CR TOTAL 1/2/	126,961	5,208-	5,829,719	5,900,630	1.2-	3.70	3.68	1,481	1,440
ALL-MARKET AVE. CR TOTAL 2/	127,008	6,034-	5,840,298	5,944,787	1.8-	3.70	3.68	1,483	1,441

1/ Based on markets where orders were effective entire period, 1973-74, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes the Mississippi and Lake Mead markets.

2/ Excludes Austin-Waco. Fewer than three handlers.

TABLE 5.—PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I AND GROSS CLASS I SALES BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, MARCH

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I				GROSS CLASS I*			DELIVERIES AS % OF GR. CL. I	
	MARCH 1974	MARCH 1973	CHANGE FROM MARCH 1973	% USED IN CL. I		MARCH 1974	CHANGE FROM MARCH 1973	MARCH 1974	MARCH 1973
				MARCH 1974	MARCH 1973				
	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	PERCENT		1,000 LBS	PERCENT	PERCENT	
NEW ENGLAND									
BOSTON REGIONAL	166,902	185,441	10.0-	59	64	171,431	9.9-	165	152
CONNECTICUT	85,909	89,800	4.3-	73	77	85,941	4.4-	137	130
AVERAGE CR TCTAL 1/	252,811	275,241	8.1-	63	68	---	---	---	---
MIDDLE ATLANTIC									
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	419,019	441,586	5.1-	51	52	419,022	5.1-	196	193
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	238,187	265,862	10.4-	60	66	257,781	9.2-	153	141
AVERAGE CR TCTAL 1/	657,206	707,448	7.1-	54	56	---	---	---	---
SOUTH ATLANTIC									
APPALACHIAN	39,692	37,828	4.9	85	89	40,025	4.8	116	111
TAMPA BAY	38,885	41,394	6.1-	94	96	39,196	11.4-	106	98
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	60,895	62,491	2.6-	92	95	61,953	4.5-	107	101
UPPER FLORIDA	50,465	53,357	5.4-	91	97	52,214	9.3-	106	95
GEORGIA	94,544	107,522	12.1-	78	88	106,054	10.6-	114	102
AVERAGE CR TCTAL 1/	284,481	302,592	6.0-	86	92	---	---	---	---
EAST NORTH CENTRAL									
EASTERN GROUP									
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	204,722	223,861	8.5-	64	69	205,021	8.6-	155	144
EASTERN CHIC-WESTERN PA.	175,911	185,015	4.9-	63	68	178,276	5.8-	157	144
CHIC VALLEY	156,174	182,034	14.2-	65	68	173,009	11.7-	138	135
AVERAGE CR TCTAL 1/	536,807	590,910	9.2-	64	68	---	---	---	---
WESTERN GROUP									
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	5,524	6,217	11.1-	67	75	5,681	8.9-	145	134
CHICAGO REGIONAL	274,598	303,568	9.5-	39	42	275,783	9.2-	254	239
LSVILLE-LXETCN-EVNSVILLE	67,740	70,910	4.5-	70	71	68,417	5.4-	142	138
INDIANA	119,454	125,012	4.4-	69	72	119,926	7.5-	145	133
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	49,367	53,937	8.5-	55	64	53,375	11.2-	168	139
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	7,099	13,086	45.8-	55	60	7,940	44.6-	162	153
AVERAGE CR TCTAL 1/	523,782	572,730	8.5-	48	51	---	---	---	---
WEST NORTH CENTRAL									
NORTHERN GROUP									
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	6,887	8,259	16.6-	54	58	7,029	16.4-	180	169
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	77,638	87,623	11.4-	30	38	77,720	11.4-	330	265
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	10,995	11,435	3.8-	42	48	11,409	1.1-	226	207
BLACK HILLS	2,689	2,985	9.9-	48	68	2,758	11.5-	204	140
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	7,980	10,455	23.7-	96	90	7,986	24.1-	104	110
CEDAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	7,578	7,361	2.9	76	85	7,966	3.6	125	112
QUAD CITIES - DUBUQUE	20,449	16,257	25.8	52	52	20,568	22.2	190	187
DES MOINES	25,542	28,007	8.8-	49	52	25,708	10.4-	201	186
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	46,784	51,656	9.4-	55	62	46,891	9.6-	180	161
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA	14,837	16,809	11.7-	19	22	14,851	11.8-	531	450
S.E. MINN.-NORTHWESTERN IOWA	18,535	20,642	10.2-	45	46	19,476	11.9-	209	202
AVERAGE CR TCTAL 1/	239,914	261,489	8.2-	39	45	---	---	---	---

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TABLE 5.—PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I AND GROSS CLASS I SALES BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, MARCH —CON.

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I			% USED IN CL. I		GROSS CLASS I*		DELIVERIES AS % OF GR. CL. I	
	MARCH 1974	MARCH 1973	CHANGE FROM MARCH 1973	MARCH 1974	MARCH 1973	MARCH 1974	CHANGE FROM MARCH 1973	MARCH 1974	MARCH 1973
	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	PERCENT		1,000 LBS	PERCENT	PERCENT	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL —CON.									
SOUTHERN GRCLP									
ST LOUIS — CZARKS	91,183	99,609	8.4-	62	65	96,914	7.6-	152	146
KANSAS CITY	49,382	58,451	15.5-	55	58	49,962	17.5-	181	165
NEOSHO VALLEY	365	279	30.8	49	73	420	30.8	179	120
WICHITA	15,655	13,291	17.8	77	81	16,655	3.7-	122	95
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	156,585	171,630	8.8-	60	63	---	---	---	---
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL									
PAOUCAH	9,382	9,606	2.3-	93	90	9,729	1.7-	104	108
NASHVILLE	26,767	27,193	1.6-	57	69	27,274	1.5-	172	143
MEMPHIS	27,754	23,654	17.3	90	85	28,627	4.3-	107	93
KNOXVILLE	9,753	13,071	25.4-	84	85	10,089	24.5-	115	115
CHATTANOOGA	22,431	27,536	18.5-	64	70	22,454	19.5-	156	140
MISSISSIPPI	---	34,378	---	---	78	---	---	---	119
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	96,087	101,060	4.9-	71	76	---	---	---	---
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL									
NORTHERN GRCLP									
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	22,377	23,019	2.8-	80	90	23,926	7.6-	116	99
FORT SMITH	2,700	3,715	27.3-	90	92	2,700	33.5-	111	99
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	41,460	45,316	8.5-	65	70	41,745	9.3-	152	140
RED RIVER VALLEY	8,860	9,847	10.0-	70	72	8,870	10.1-	143	138
TEXAS PANHANDLE	6,344	6,761	6.2-	75	87	6,364	12.4-	132	107
LUBBOCK — PLAINVIEW	5,420	5,578	2.8-	94	94	5,480	10.3-	105	97
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	87,161	94,236	7.5-	72	78	---	---	---	---
SOUTHERN GRCLP 2/									
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	16,388	17,719	7.5-	75	80	17,706	6.2-	124	117
NEW ORLEANS	28,848	31,341	8.0-	49	49	29,068	8.5-	200	200
NORTH TEXAS	83,523	88,409	5.5-	62	75	84,407	6.5-	159	130
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	12,378	13,428	7.8-	91	87	12,750	8.9-	106	110
SAN ANTONIO	25,469	29,904	14.8-	93	90	28,865	12.9-	95	100
CORPUS CHRISTI	13,930	12,365	12.6	89	93	16,309	7.1	96	87
SOUTH TEXAS	56,159	71,834	21.8-	58	68	60,086	22.5-	161	136
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	236,695	265,000	10.7-	64	71	---	---	---	---
MOUNTAIN									
EASTERN COLORADO	46,380	49,758	6.8-	68	76	49,791	7.5-	137	121
GREAT BASIN	25,953	28,403	8.6-	53	62	27,154	8.2-	181	155
WESTERN COLORADO	2,919	3,250	10.2-	73	87	2,987	10.0-	134	113
CENTRAL ARIZONA	42,093	45,424	7.3-	61	78	42,147	7.3-	162	129
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	24,883	27,445	9.3-	81	83	25,169	10.2-	122	118
LAKE MEAD	6,663	---	---	63	---	6,817	---	155	---
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	142,228	154,280	7.8-	64	75	---	---	---	---
PACIFIC									
PUGET SOUND	49,797	52,074	4.4-	39	41	52,507	.2	241	244
INLAND EMPIRE	13,342	14,578	8.5-	59	63	13,450	8.5-	169	158
OREGON — WASHINGTON	55,037	58,430	5.8-	58	58	58,450	5.2-	163	164
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	118,176	125,082	5.5-	48	50	---	---	---	---
59-MARKET AVG. CR TOTAL 1/2/3,331,933	3,621,698	8.0-	57	61	3,435,462	8.4-	170	157	
ALL-MARKET AVG. CR TOTAL 2/ 3,338,596	3,656,076	8.7-	57	62	3,442,279	9.1-	170	157	

* Preliminary.

1/ Based on markets where orders were effective entire period, 1973-74, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes the Mississippi and Lake Mead markets.

2/ Excludes Austin-Waco. Fewer than three handlers.

3/ May include some duplication due to intermarket transfer.

TABLE 6.—PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS AND DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I
JANUARY - MARCH

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES			PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I			% USED IN CL. I	
	1974	1973	CHANGE 1974 OVER 1973	1974	1973	CHANGE 1974 OVER 1973	1974	1973
	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	PERCENT	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	PERCENT	PERCENT	PERCENT
NEW ENGLAND								
BOSTON REGIONAL	789,808	819,169	3.6-	496,931	532,515	6.7-	63	65
CONNECTICUT	330,585	337,353	2.0-	246,949	254,793	3.1-	75	76
TOTAL 1/	1,120,393	1,156,522	3.1-	743,880	787,308	5.5-	66	68
MIDDLE ATLANTIC								
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	2,278,118	2,378,635	4.2-	1,229,831	1,273,000	3.4-	54	54
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	1,123,678	1,147,402	2.1-	704,008	765,274	8.0-	63	67
TOTAL 1/	3,401,796	3,526,037	3.5-	1,933,839	2,038,274	5.1-	57	58
SOUTH ATLANTIC								
APPALACHIAN	125,393	118,900	5.5	110,786	106,582	3.9	88	90
TAMPA BAY	119,019	118,847	.1	112,056	112,613	.5-	94	95
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	186,442	186,771	.2-	175,084	175,283	.1-	94	94
UPPER FLORIDA	159,504	159,265	.2	149,744	154,457	3.0-	94	97
GEORGIA	338,157	341,970	1.1-	277,441	304,110	8.8-	82	89
TOTAL 1/	928,515	925,753	.3	825,111	853,045	3.3-	89	92
EAST NORTH CENTRAL								
EASTERN GROUP								
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	892,990	939,941	5.0-	595,191	646,760	8.0-	67	69
EASTERN CHIC-WESTERN PA.	782,307	765,667	2.2	512,827	534,914	4.1-	66	70
OHIO VALLEY	700,321	756,330	7.4-	472,952	528,819	10.6-	68	70
TOTAL 1/	2,375,618	2,461,938	3.5-	1,580,970	1,710,493	7.6-	66	69
WESTERN GROUP								
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	25,275	25,513	.9-	16,336	18,208	10.3-	65	71
CHICAGO REGIONAL	1,953,232	2,023,976	3.5-	812,573	870,338	6.6-	42	43
LSVILLE-LXGTCA-EVNSVILLE	269,609	281,642	4.3-	199,263	207,919	4.2-	74	74
INDIANA	475,431	495,948	4.1-	343,597	357,386	3.8-	72	72
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	252,357	246,222	2.5	145,735	157,607	7.5-	58	64
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	36,359	59,225	38.6-	21,190	38,214	44.5-	58	64
TOTAL 1/	3,012,263	3,132,526	3.8-	1,538,694	1,649,672	6.7-	51	53
WEST NORTH CENTRAL								
NORTHERN GROUP								
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	36,029	39,583	9.0-	20,906	24,044	13.0-	58	61
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	722,001	648,808	11.3	242,079	270,656	10.6-	34	42
EASTERN SOUTHERN DAKOTA	73,184	68,117	7.4	32,476	33,141	2.0-	44	49
BLACK HILLS	14,842	12,018	23.5	7,979	8,597	7.2-	54	72
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	24,667	32,006	22.9-	22,675	28,512	20.5-	92	89
GEOR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	27,576	24,766	11.3	21,922	21,013	4.3	79	85
QUAD CITIES - CLBUQUE	103,793	84,935	22.2	59,837	45,205	32.4	58	53
DES MOINES	151,517	151,361	.1	75,311	80,520	6.5-	50	53
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	235,840	240,859	2.1-	137,626	148,391	7.2-	58	62
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA	221,146	209,927	5.3	44,897	49,138	8.6-	20	23
S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA	115,711	126,181	8.3-	55,227	60,852	9.2-	48	48
TOTAL 1/	1,726,306	1,638,561	5.4	720,935	770,069	6.4-	42	47

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TABLE 6.—PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS AND DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I
JANUARY - MARCH -CON.

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES			PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I			% USED IN CL. I	
	1974	1973	CHANGE 1974 OVER 1973	1974	1973	CHANGE 1974 OVER 1973	1974	1973
	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	PERCENT	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	PERCENT	PERCENT	PERCENT
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.								
SOUTHERN GRCLP								
ST LOUIS - CZARKS	408,265	430,051	5.1-	267,894	285,041	6.0-	66	66
KANSAS CITY	258,933	294,869	12.2-	152,342	171,883	11.4-	59	58
NEOSHO VALLEY	2,077	1,468	41.5	1,117	867	28.8	54	59
WICHITA	56,085	45,816	22.4	43,839	36,716	19.4	78	80
TOTAL 1/	725,360	772,204	6.1-	465,192	494,507	5.9-	64	64
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL								
PADUCAH	28,647	30,207	5.2-	26,800	26,842	.2-	94	89
NASHVILLE	126,664	111,336	13.8	81,573	81,697	.2-	64	73
MEMPHIS	93,649	78,968	18.6	82,930	65,723	26.2	88	83
KNOXVILLE	36,894	44,108	16.4-	31,453	37,281	15.6-	85	84
CHATTANOOGA	95,051	110,781	14.2-	64,674	81,872	21.0-	68	74
MISSISSIPPI		122,368			98,744			81
TOTAL 1/	380,905	375,400	1.5	287,430	293,415	2.0-	75	78
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL								
NORTHERN GRCLP								
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	77,878	69,790	11.6	65,456	62,876	4.1	84	90
FORT SMITH	8,516	11,965	28.8-	7,550	10,776	29.9-	89	90
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	172,760	179,097	3.5-	123,920	133,679	7.3-	72	75
RED RIVER VALLEY	35,502	39,767	10.7-	26,572	29,707	10.6-	75	75
TEXAS PANHANDLE	22,763	22,234	2.4	17,991	19,302	6.8-	79	87
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	17,409	16,686	4.3	16,512	15,427	7.0	95	92
TOTAL 1/	334,828	339,539	1.4-	258,001	271,767	5.1-	77	80
SOUTHERN GRCLP 2/								
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	58,085	59,955	3.1-	46,499	51,407	9.5-	80	86
NEW ORLEANS	155,731	167,489	7.0-	83,913	91,324	8.1-	54	54
NORTH TEXAS	368,678	330,647	11.5	248,744	256,039	2.8-	67	77
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	40,066	44,437	9.8-	36,589	39,183	6.6-	91	88
SAN ANTONIO	84,125	94,086	10.6-	77,356	85,801	9.8-	92	91
CORPUS CHRISTI	44,320	48,924	9.4-	40,277	42,831	6.0-	91	88
SOUTH TEXAS	250,308	270,339	7.4-	165,615	202,924	18.4-	66	75
TOTAL 1/	1,001,313	1,015,877	1.4-	698,993	769,509	9.2-	70	76
MOUNTAIN								
EASTERN COLORADO	195,006	188,715	3.3	140,164	146,684	4.4-	72	78
GREAT BASIN	135,532	126,920	6.8	77,546	81,655	5.0-	57	64
WESTERN COLORADO	10,595	10,052	9.4	8,862	9,030	1.9-	81	90
CENTRAL ARIZONA	190,855	164,530	16.0	124,781	130,174	4.1-	65	79
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	89,246	88,611	.7	75,036	73,894	1.5	84	83
LAKE MEAD	28,522	---	---	20,341	---	---	71	---
TOTAL 1/	621,634	578,828	7.4	426,389	441,437	3.4-	68	76
PACIFIC								
PUGET SOUND	363,018	362,788	.1	148,606	151,393	1.8-	41	42
INLAND EMPIRE	64,538	67,714	4.7-	39,456	42,033	6.1-	61	62
OREGON - WASHINGTON	271,008	281,041	3.6-	166,852	170,694	2.2-	62	61
TOTAL 1/	698,564	711,543	1.8-	354,914	364,120	2.5-	51	51
59-MARKET TOTAL 1/ 2/	16,327,495	16,634,728	1.8-	9,834,348	10,443,616	5.8-	60	63
ALL-MARKET TOTAL 2/	16,356,017	16,757,096	2.4-	9,854,689	10,542,360	6.5-	60	63

1/ Based on markets where orders were effective entire period, 1973-74, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes the Mississippi and Lake Mead markets.

2/ Excludes Austin-Waco. Fewer than three handlers.

TABLE 7.—WHOLE MILK, LOW FAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS SOLD IN MARKETING AREAS DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS FOR MARKETS WHERE SUCH INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, FEBRUARY 1974 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

MARKETING AREA	WHOLE MILK 2/				LOW FAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS 2/				TOTAL			
	FEBRUARY 1974		CHANGE 1974 FROM 1973		FEBRUARY 1974		CHANGE 1974 FROM 1973		FEBRUARY 1974		CHANGE 1974 FROM 1973	
	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	FEB.	YEAR TO DATE	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	FEB.	YEAR TO DATE	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	FEB.	YEAR TO DATE
	1,000 LB.		PERCENT		1,000 LB.		PERCENT		1,000 LB.		PERCENT	
NEW ENGLAND												
BOSTON REGIONAL	5,055	3.44	- 4.4	- 3.9	801	1.08	- 5.5	- 6.1	5,857	3.12	- 4.6	- 4.2
CONNECTICUT	1,941	3.45	- 5.6	- 5.0	342	1.04	4.3	5.9	2,283	3.09	- 4.3	- 3.5
MIDDLE ATLANTIC												
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	5,743	3.44	- 7.1	- 6.8	1,184	1.16	6.3	6.1	6,928	3.05	- 5.1	- 4.9
SOUTH ATLANTIC												
APPALACHIAN	331	3.40	- 10.2	- 10.5	95	1.30	- .2	2.3	427	2.93	- 8.2	- 8.0
TAMPA BAY	1,207	3.42	- 4.7	- 4.4	261	1.02	4.3	9.1	1,468	2.99	- 3.2	- 2.3
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	1,612	3.52	- 1.5	- 1.3	362	1.07	2.5	2.0	1,974	3.07	- .8	- .7
UPPER FLORIDA	1,380	3.35	- 9.3	- 8.0	244	1.07	13.6	14.3	1,624	3.01	- 6.5	- 5.2
GEORGIA	1,910	3.35	- 13.3	- 12.8	828	1.22	14.3	15.3	2,738	2.71	- 6.4	- 5.9
EAST NORTH CENTRAL												
EASTERN GROUP												
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	4,746	3.49	- 9.1	- 8.4	1,726	1.08	5.7	4.3	6,472	2.85	- 5.6	- 5.4
E. OHIO - W. PA.	4,887	3.49	- 5.8	- 6.3	1,264	1.70	4.6	7.4	6,152	3.12	- 3.9	- 3.8
OHIO VALLEY	4,147	3.47	- 10.5	- 8.3	1,538	1.55	5.6	6.6	5,685	2.95	- 6.6	- 4.8
WESTERN GROUP												
MICH. UPPER PENINSULA	180	3.52	- 11.0	- 11.0	92	1.60	4.6	3.4	273	2.87	- 6.3	- 6.7
CHICAGO REGIONAL	5,207	3.33	- 12.7	- 11.4	2,951	1.54	5.8	7.5	8,159	2.68	- 6.8	- 5.4
LOUIS.-LEX.-EVANS	1,130	3.34	- 16.8	- 15.9	658	1.71	9.0	11.6	1,788	2.74	- 8.8	- 7.6
INDIANA	1,971	3.36	- 14.1	- 15.3	1,479	1.67	.9	2.0	3,450	2.64	- 8.2	- 8.6
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	789	3.24	- 14.2	- 12.8	638	1.68	4.4	4.0	1,428	2.54	- 6.8	- 6.2
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	401	3.24	- 13.1	- 11.5	254	1.64	- 6.0	- 3.7	656	2.62	- 10.5	- 8.7
WEST NORTH CENTRAL												
NORTHERN GROUP												
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	90	3.33	- 13.7	- 12.7	84	1.62	6.9	5.9	174	2.51	- 4.8	- 4.7
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	750	3.27	- 22.9	- 21.7	1,357	1.44	10.0	10.8	2,108	2.09	- 4.5	- 3.5
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	135	3.29	- 10.2	- 12.5	148	1.72	- 7.1	- 7.1	284	2.47	- 8.6	- 9.7
BLACK HILLS	44	3.32	- 10.6	- 10.6	39	1.83	- 6.4	- 4.6	83	2.63	- 8.7	- 7.9
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	207	3.38	- 19.7	- 19.3	240	1.65	20.8	22.1	448	2.45	- 2.1	- 1.4
CEGAR RAPIDS-IOWA CITY	74	3.33	- 26.2	- 24.6	91	1.54	8.6	9.2	165	2.35	- 10.4	- 9.5
QUAD CITIES - OUBUQUE	297	3.27	- 12.0	- 9.9	208	1.62	4.7	6.7	505	2.59	- 5.8	- 3.8
DES MOINES	254	3.49	- 25.2	- 23.6	336	1.71	19.0	18.7	590	2.47	- 5.2	- 4.4
NEBRASKA-WESTERN IOWA	816	3.31	- 14.6	- 13.6	570	1.55	11.4	9.5	1,387	2.58	- 5.5	- 5.6
MINNESOTA - N. DAKOTA	251	3.29	- 14.9	- 15.0	236	1.56	7.9	5.1	487	2.46	- 5.2	- 4.9
SE. MINN-NORTHERN ICWA	233	3.31	- 20.7	- 18.8	274	1.34	1.9	2.7	508	2.24	- 9.9	- 8.6

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TABLE 7-WHOLE MILK, LOW FAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS SOLD IN MARKETING AREAS DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS FOR MARKETS WHERE SUCH INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, FEBRUARY 1974 WITH COMPARISONS 1/-CON.

MARKETING AREA	WHOLE MILK 2/				LOW FAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS 3/				TOTAL			
	FEBRUARY 1974		CHANGE 1974 FROM 1973		FEBRUARY 1974		CHANGE 1974 FROM 1973		FEBRUARY 1974		CHANGE 1974 FROM 1973	
	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	FEB.	YEAR TO DATE	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	FEB.	YEAR TO DATE	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	FEB.	YEAR TO DATE
	1,000 LB.		PERCENT		1,000 LB.		PERCENT		1,000 LB.		PERCENT	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.												
SOUTHERN GROUP												
ST LOUIS - OZARKS	1,130	3.28	- 14.4	- 13.3	799	1.57	- 1.9	.4	1,930	2.57	- 9.6	- 8.1
KANSAS CITY	875	3.31	- 12.7	- 11.7	596	1.56	- 2.2	- 1.4	1,473	2.60	- 8.7	- 7.6
WESMO VALLEY	123	3.30	- 14.3	- 14.1	53	1.52	- .1	- .1	176	2.77	- 10.5	- 10.4
WICHITA	343	3.25	- 10.6	- 8.3	163	1.48	- 4.6	- 3.5	506	2.68	- 8.8	- 6.8
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL												
PADUCAH	180	3.32	- 12.9	- 10.7	52	1.56	12.1	7.7	232	2.62	- 8.3	- 7.3
NASHVILLE	804	3.33	- 6.2	- 6.5	248	1.26	21.2	22.1	1,052	2.84	- .9	- 1.0
MEMPHIS	446	3.37	- 17.7	- 15.4	177	1.18	17.0	12.5	623	2.75	- 10.2	- 9.4
KNOXVILLE	307	3.49	- 22.7	- 20.1	300	1.67	23.1	23.5	608	2.59	- 5.3	- 3.6
CHATTANOOGA	328	3.46	- 15.1	- 13.3	232	1.48	23.0	22.2	561	2.64	- 2.6	- 1.6
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL												
NORTHERN GROUP												
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	475	3.40	- 8.3	- 7.3	137	1.59	- 2.8	- 2.9	613	3.00	- 6.0	- 5.2
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	818	3.33	- 13.2	- 13.5	186	1.32	- 8.4	- 8.8	1,006	2.95	- 12.3	- 12.7
RED RIVER VALLEY	315	3.32	- 2.0	- 1.4	55	1.27	- 7.4	- 5.5	370	3.02	.5	.3
TEXAS PANHANDLE	181	3.31	- 9.7	- 10.2	40	1.38	- 8.8	- 4.9	221	2.96	- 9.5	- 9.3
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	173	3.37	- 7.3	- 4.9	38	1.46	- 4.2	- 2.7	211	3.03	- 6.7	- 4.5
SOUTHERN GROUP												
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	323	3.79	- 4.7	- 8.2	73	1.64	- 4.9	- 7.0	397	3.39	- 4.8	- 8.0
NEW ORLEANS	625	3.82	- 8.9	- 9.4	115	1.43	- 6.8	- 9.1	740	3.45	- 8.6	- 9.4
NORTH TEXAS	1,577	3.34	- 6.8	- 6.9	540	1.41	- 5.3	- 6.1	2,117	2.84	- 4.0	- 3.9
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	275	3.38	- 13.9	- 10.3	101	1.55	- .6	- 1.6	376	2.89	- 10.7	- 8.2
AUSTIN - WACO	415	3.36	- 9.4	- 6.2	127	1.33	- 8.2	- 8.9	542	2.88	- 5.8	- 3.1
SAN ANTONIO	471	3.36	- 12.2	- 7.3	62	1.00	- 4.2	- 15.6	534	3.09	- 10.6	- 5.1
CORPUS CHRISTI	398	3.41	- 7.7	- 4.7	60	1.48	- 8.3	- 4.0	459	3.16	- 5.8	- 3.7
SOUTH TEXAS	1,257	3.57	- 7.6	- 7.6	582	1.26	- 3.0	- 3.0	1,841	2.88	- 4.7	- 4.7
MOUNTAIN												
EASTERN COLORADO	895	3.37	- 13.1	- 12.9	602	1.75	- 10.7	- 10.3	1,497	2.72	- 4.9	- 4.9
GREAT BASIN	384	3.34	- 17.7	- 18.5	468	1.87	- 13.5	- 12.9	853	2.53	- 3.1	- 4.1
CENTRAL ARIZONA	1,018	3.49	- 6.9	- 6.1	389	1.29	- 11.1	- 13.6	1,408	2.88	- 2.5	- 1.4
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	806	3.39	- 5.6	- 3.9	135	1.59	- 3.9	- 2.4	942	3.13	- 5.4	- 3.7
PACIFIC												
PUGET SOUND	856	3.50	- 5.7	- 6.8	802	1.83	- 2.3	- 3.7	1,658	2.69	- 2.0	- 2.0
INLAND EMPIRE	146	3.49	- 13.4	- 13.7	205	1.77	- 8.8	- 9.0	352	2.49	- 1.7	- 1.6
OREGON-WASHINGTON	1,011	3.45	- 12.6	- 12.1	963	1.77	- 10.2	- 10.8	1,974	2.63	- 2.8	- 2.3
COMBINED AREAS (57)	62,868	3.42	- 9.7	- 9.1	26,601	1.48	- 5.6	- 6.3	89,469	2.84	- 5.7	- 5.0
COMBINED AREAS ADJUSTED FOR CALENDAR COMPOSITION (57) 4/	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	89,469	—	- 5.7	- 4.8
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY 5/	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14,166*	—	- 3.4*	- 3.1*

1/ In-area sales represent total sales in each of the areas by handlers regulated under the respective orders, by handlers regulated under other orders, by partially regulated handlers, and by producer-handlers. Sales routes of handlers may extend outside defined marketing areas; therefore, some handler in-area sales are partially estimated.

2/ Plain, flavored, and fluid equivalent of concentrated.

3/ Plain, fortified, and flavored skim and part skim milk, and buttermilk.

4/ Figures are adjusted to eliminate variations due to calendar composition. See special article in this issue, page 31.

5/ Small amount of sales estimated.

*ERRATA:

January sales were incorrectly reported in last month's issue. Daily average sales should have read 14,290 thousand pounds. Percentage changes, January 1974/73 and year-to-date, should have read - 2.8.

Table 8.—Daily average sales of individual whole milk items, lowfat and skim milk items, in 57 selected marketing areas defined by Federal milk orders, January 1974 to date, with comparisons 1/ -Con.

Item	January				February				March				April			
	Daily average	Change 1974 from 1973	Year to date 2/	Percent	Daily average	Change 1974 from 1973	Year to date 2/	Percent	Daily average	Change 1974 from 1973	Year to date 2/	Percent	Daily average	Change 1974 from 1973	Year to date 2/	Percent
	1,000 lb.				1,000 lb.				1,000 lb.				1,000 lb.			
Whole milk	61,229.6	- 8.3	- 8.3	- 8.3	59,954.7	- 9.3	- 8.8	- 9.3								
Flavored whole milk	2,932.4	-12.3	-12.3	-12.3	2,913.0	-17.6	-14.9	-17.6								
Total whole milk items	64,162.0	- 8.5	- 8.5	- 8.5	62,867.7	- 9.7	- 9.1	- 9.7								
Lowfat (2%) milk																
Plain	8,547.3*	+27.7*	+27.7*	+27.7*	8,587.7	+29.1	+28.4	+29.1								
Solids added	10,076.1*	- 4.4*	- 4.4*	- 4.4*	9,887.4	- 7.6	- 5.9	- 7.6								
Skim milk																
Plain	1,743.9*	+39.0*	+39.0*	+39.0*	1,618.0	+16.1	+27.5	+16.1								
Solids added	3,358.1*	- 6.6*	- 6.6*	- 6.6*	3,607.5	- .8	- 3.8	- .8								
Flavored milk drinks	1,205.0	+27.9	+27.9	+27.9	1,245.1	+30.0	+28.9	+30.0								
Buttermilk	1,642.6	- 9.8	- 9.8	- 9.8	1,655.3	-10.8	-10.3	-10.8								
Total lowfat and skim milk items	26,573.0	+ 6.9	+ 6.9	+ 6.9	26,601.0	+ 5.6	+ 6.3	+ 5.6								
Total	90,735.0	- 4.5	- 4.5	- 4.5	89,468.8	- 5.7	- 5.0	- 5.7								
Total adjusted for calendar composition 3/	90,481.7	- 3.9	- 3.9	- 3.9	89,468.8	- 5.7	- 4.8	- 5.7								

* Revised

1/ See table 7 for markets included.

2/ Includes whole milk equivalent of concentrated milk.

3/ Figures are adjusted to eliminate variations due to calendar composition. See special article in this issue, page 31.

Table.9—Packaged sales of whole milk, lowfat and skim milk items, milk and cream mixtures, cream items, and total fluid items by handlers regulated under Federal milk order markets, grouped by regions, February 1974, with comparisons 1/

Region 2/	Whole milk items 3/				Lowfat and skim milk items 4/				Milk and cream mixtures				Cream items 5/				Total fluid items 6/			
	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change	Bf. over prev. year	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change	Bf. over prev. year	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change	Bf. over prev. year	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change	Bf. over prev. year	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change	Bf. over prev. year
NEW ENGLAND	195	-4.7	3.44	33 - 1.7	1.07	1.6	-1.6	10.8	4.3	—	22.4	235	-4.2	3.50						
MIDDLE ATLANTIC 8/	185	-7.3	3.44	39 + 6.7	1.14	1.8	-12.8	10.9	1.3	—	18.7	229	-5.2	3.18						
SOUTH ATLANTIC	197	-7.4	3.41	52 +10.1	1.15	2.2	-10.9	10.8	1.1	—	24.4	254	-4.2	3.08						
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	669	-10.5	3.42	302 + 5.7	1.52	10.4	-6.1	10.8	7.7	—	18.3	992	-5.8	3.03						
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	190	-14.5	3.30	170 + 7.2	1.55	3.9	-5.1	11.3	2.6	—	22.1	367	-5.5	2.71						
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	61	-10.6	3.41	27 +14.8	1.37	.8	-3.4	11.1	.5	—	22.7	89	-4.1	2.97						
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL 8/	238	-7.7	3.45	65 + 1.5	1.38	2.1	-8.8	11.3	1.5	—	22.8	307	-5.7	3.16						
MOUNTAIN 8/	83	-10.7	3.40	45 + 8.8	1.65	1.3	+3.4	10.9	1.0	—	21.4	130	-4.3	3.01						
PACIFIC	54	-10.2	3.45	54 + 7.2	1.78	1.4	-3.2	11.6	.9	—	26.1	112	-2.3	2.90						
TOTAL 8/	1,872	-9.4	3.42	787 + 6.2	1.47	25.5	-6.2	11.0	20.8	+8.7	20.8	2,716	-5.1	3.05						

1/ Total packaged disposition, in and out of the marketing area, by regulated handlers.

2/ See page 7 for markets included in each region

3/ Plain, flavored, and fluid equivalent of concentrated.

4/ Plain, fortified, flavored skim and part skim milk, and buttermilk.

5/ Light, heavy, sour, and cream dips.

6/ Includes eggnog and yogurt.

7/ Not shown due to changes in the reporting of the sales of cream items.

8/ Middle Atlantic excludes New York-New Jersey; West South Central excludes Fort Smith; and Mountain excludes Western Colorado and Lake Mead. These markets also are excluded from the total.

Table 10.—Packaged sales of milk and cream mixtures, cream items, yogurt, and eggnog by handlers regulated under Federal order markets, January 1974 to date, with comparisons 1/

Item	January										February										March										April									
	Sales					Change in sales:					Bf.					con-					Sales					Bf.					con-					Sales				
	1,000 lb.					1974/1973					1974/1973					1974/1973					1974/1973					1974/1973					1974/1973									
	to	date	Month	to	date	Percent	to	date	Month	to	date	Percent	to	date	Month	to	date	Percent	to	date	Month	to	date	Percent	to	date	Month	to	date	Percent	to	date	Month	to	date					

1/ Total packaged disposition in and out of the marketing area by regulated pool plants. Excludes the New York-New Jersey, Fort Smith, Lake Mead, and Western Colorado markets.

2/ Not shown due to changes in the reporting of the sales of cream items.

Table 11.—Milk, skim milk and cream utilized in the manufacture of dairy products by handlers regulated under Federal milk order markets, grouped by regions, February 1973 1/

Region 2/	Butter	Cheese	Frozen desserts	Cottage cheese	Skim milk powder	Condensed milk 3/	Class II		Other fac- tory products and uses 4/ 5/	TOTAL
							used to fortify Class I	milk solids		
Product Pounds										
1,000 lbs.										
New England and Middle Atlantic 6/ South Atlantic East North Central West North Central East South Central West South Central 6/ Mountain 6/ Pacific TOTAL 6/ 7/	2,214	37,449	21,197	57,690	30,035	51,336		4,125	28,040	232,086
	1,082	1,546	14,206	5,956	346	273		4,135	6,941	34,485
	32,872	259,849	55,922	122,226	90,249	110,946		11,647	75,747	759,456
	21,731	108,784	17,422	44,606	176,765	19,979		5,961	23,750	418,998
	1,261	3,825	4,794	6,071	1,698	962		1,216	6,532	26,357
	5,691	27,138	15,988	24,168	7,987	18,687		5,602	11,098	116,360
	2,344	8,017	10,793	19,888	4,453	1,456		2,979	4,339	54,269
	8,247	25,387	10,248	19,286	39,633	4,024		1,190	12,203	120,219
	75,441	471,996	150,568	299,892	351,167	207,662		36,854	168,649	1,762,230
Butterfat Pounds										
1,000 lbs.										
New England and Middle Atlantic 6/ South Atlantic East North Central West North Central East South Central West South Central 6/ Mountain 6/ Pacific TOTAL 6/ 7/	1,391	1,411	2,693	917	22	910		0	3,202	10,546
	421	57	1,483	170	0	8/		0	317	2,449
	12,518	9,979	6,729	1,223	28	951		8/	2,989	34,416
	11,478	4,473	2,068	539	56	167		8/	626	19,409
	448	177	725	50	8/	37		0	269	1,707
	2,069	914	2,033	219	3	234		0	759	6,231
	942	323	970	168	5	7		0	205	2,620
	3,145	863	890	165	23	106		8/	519	5,711
	32,411	18,199	17,592	3,450	137	2,413		8/	8,886	83,088

1/ Includes producer milk and some other source milk used to produce manufactured dairy products in regulated pool plants as well as milk diverted and shipped to nonpool plants for processing. Some data are partially estimated.

2/ See page 7 for markets included in each region.

3/ Includes condensed skim milk and condensed whole milk.

4/ "Other factory products" include evaporated whole milk, milk, skim milk, and cream used in food products, whole milk powder and aerated, frozen and plastic cream. Other "uses" include milk, skim milk, and cream used for animal feed, dumped or spilled, and plant loss.

5/ Includes milk, skim milk, and cream used for "unidentified" products.

6/ Middle Atlantic excludes New York-New Jersey; West South Central excludes Fort Smith; and Mountain excludes Western Colorado and Lake Mead. These markets also are excluded from the total.

7/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

8/ Less than 500 pounds.

Table 13. --Percentage of whole milk equivalent used in the production of manufactured dairy products, in 57 selected Federal order markets, January 1974 to date, with comparisons 1/

Manufactured dairy products	January		February		March		April		May		June	
	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973
	<u>Percent</u>											
Butter	35.0	40.7	29.9	39.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Cheese	28.0	19.7	32.1	21.9	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Frozen desserts	20.1	20.1	20.8	21.2	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Cottage cheese	3.3	4.1	3.2	4.2	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
All other 2/	13.6	15.4	14.0	13.7	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

Manufactured dairy products	July		August		September		October		November		December	
	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973
	<u>Percent</u>											
Butter	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Cheese	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Frozen desserts	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Cottage cheese	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
All other 2/	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Total	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

1/ Data represent whole milk equivalent based on milkfat content. Includes producer milk and some other source milk used to produce manufactured dairy products in regulated pool plants as well as milk diverted and shipped to nonpool plants for processing. Some of the data are partially estimated. See table 7 for 57 markets included.

2/ Milk, skim milk and cream used in other manufactured products, i.e. evaporated milk, condensed milk, whole and skim milk powder, aerated, frozen and plastic cream, and cream and cheese dips; and milk, skim milk, and cream used in food products as well as used in animal feed, dumped or spilled, plant loss and unidentified.

Table 14.—Federal order base and excess prices for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content, March 1/

Marketing area	Base price		Excess price		Base price		Excess price	
	March		March		March		March	
	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973
	Dollars per 100 lb.				Dollars per 100 lb.			
Central Arkansas	9.99	7.30	8.06	6.22	Middle Atlantic	9.75	7.46	7.34
Chattanooga	9.85	7.07	8.15	5.55	Nashville	9.36	6.62	8.15
Fort Smith	9.96	7.27	9.07	6.68	Oregon-Washington	9.15	6.77	7.42
Georgia 2/	10.19	7.68	8.15	5.55	Puget Sound 2/	9.67	6.98	7.42
Kansas City	4/—	6.63	4/—	5.55	Southern Michigan	9.02	6.66	7.42
Memphis	9.99	7.29	8.89	5.89				5.55

1/ See footnotes on Table 2 for location at which price is reported.

2/ Class I base plan.

3/ District I (9¢ location adjustment in 1973).

4/ Suspended for the period February through July.

Table 15.—Seasonal incentive fund excluded under various Federal milk orders, March

Marketing area	March		March	
	1974		1973	
	Dol. per 100 lb.		Dol. per 100 lb.	
Boston Regional	0.20	0.20	New York-New Jersey	0.20
Central Illinois	1/	.15	Ohio Valley	
Connecticut	.20	.20	Paducah	
Eastern Ohio-Western Pa.			St. Louis-Ozarks	1/
Indiana			Southern Illinois	1/
Louisville-Lexington-				
Evansville				

1/ Seasonal incentive payment plan suspended for the period March through December.

Table 16.—Dairy product prices and manufacturing milk prices used in Federal milk order pricing formulas,
January 1974 to date, with comparisons

Month	Dairy product market prices									
	BUTTER					CHEDDAR CHEESE :: NONFAT DRY MILK, :: (barrel)				
	Chicago		New York			Wis. assembling :: Chicago area		points :: plant 1/		
	92-Score		93-Score			1974 : 1973		1974 : 1973		
	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
Cents per pound										
January	68.49	67.72	68.68	67.74	71.69	68.96	85.29	61.00	55.13	39.06
February	64.07	67.71	64.26	67.71	65.88	68.92	86.12	61.00	57.75	40.34
March	68.06	64.17	68.48	64.45*	70.40	64.96*	86.16	62.44	61.52	41.99
April		61.58		61.65		62.78*		63.00		43.98
May		61.00		61.03		62.05		63.18		45.20
June		61.00		61.00		62.00		64.00		45.24
July		63.43		63.43		64.18		64.61		45.51
August		78.15		78.15		78.02*		70.83		47.96
September		85.94		85.96		86.90*		76.75		50.07
October		79.34		79.41		80.89*		79.94		50.82
November		75.00		75.25		76.78		81.83		51.04
December		71.98*		73.53		76.14		83.61		52.03

Month	Prices paid for manufacturing grade milk, 3.5% butterfat content									
	U.S. manufacturing		Minn.-Wis. Manuf.		Butter-powder		Local plants			
	grade milk 2/		grade milk 3/		"Snubber" 4/		as listed in			
	1974 : 1973		1974 : 1973		1974 : 1973		Appalachian			
	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973
Dollars per 100 lb. f.o.b. plant										
January	7.85	5.24	8.10	5.43	6.92	5.57	7.30	4.12		
February	8.02	5.29	8.14	5.45	6.95	5.67	7.41	4.23		
March	8.01	5.37	8.15	5.55	7.42	5.66	7.45	4.44		
April		5.40		5.63		5.71		4.48		
May		5.48		5.66		5.79		4.50		
June		5.52		5.73		5.79		4.54		
July		5.56		5.78		5.92		5.03		
August		5.84		6.38		6.74		5.31		
September		6.49		6.91		7.24		5.78		
October		6.81		7.49		7.02		6.51		
November		7.27		7.64		6.86		6.87		
December		7.55		7.94		6.81		7.09		

1/ 26th of preceding month through 25th of current month. 2/ 3.5 percent price converted by using Chicago 92-score butter price times 0.115. 3/ 3.5 percent price converted by using Chicago 92-score butter price times 0.120. 4/ (Chicago 92-score butter price times 4.2) plus (nonfat dry milk, spray, Chicago area plant price times 8.2) less 48 cents. * Equivalent price determined by U.S.D.A.

Table 18.—Retail prices paid by consumers for dairy products, United States, January 1974 to date, with comparisons 1/

Month	Whole milk and skim milk				Ice cream prepackaged <u>4/</u>	Cheese American process <u>4/</u>	Butter <u>2/</u>			
	At stores									
	Whole milk <u>2/</u>	Skim milk <u>3/</u>								
	1974	1973	1974	1973						
	Cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.				Cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.		Cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.			
Jan.	75.9	60.6	70.3	55.4	100.1	86.3	70.8	55.9	100.1	87.4
Feb.	77.6	61.9	72.3	56.7	100.9	86.7	73.1	56.5	97.1	87.4
Mar.	78.9	61.9	73.5	56.9	101.1	87.8	74.3	56.9	95.4	87.7
Apr.		61.9		57.0		88.0		57.6		85.4
May		62.7		58.3		88.6		58.7		85.3
June		63.1		58.4		89.1		59.2		85.0
July		63.2		58.2		88.8		59.4		85.0
Aug.		64.7		60.5		89.7		59.9		88.7
Sept.		66.3		62.3		92.7		60.7		99.9
Oct.		70.3		66.5		96.3		63.5		106.0
Nov.		73.1		67.4		98.6		66.8		100.2
Dec.		75.3		69.4		99.6		69.1		101.5

1/ "Estimated Retail Food Prices by Cities," Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

2/ 56-city average. 3/ 25-city average. 4/ 45-city average.

Table 19.—Prevailing prices paid by consumers for the most common grade of whole milk, skim milk, ice cream, cheese, American process, and butter, 23 cities, March 1974, with comparisons 1/

Market	Prices at stores				Ice cream		Cheese		Butter	
					prepackaged		American			
	Whole milk		Skim milk				process			
	Mar. 1974	Mar. 1973	Mar. 1974	Mar. 1973	Mar. 1974	Mar. 1973	Mar. 1974	Mar. 1973	Mar. 1974	Mar. 1973
	Cents per half gallon				Cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.		Cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.		Cents per lb.	
Atlanta, Ga.	91.1	73.9	—	—	91.9	74.1	73.9	57.9	106.2	92.9
Baltimore, Md.	82.7	67.5	—	—	102.7	90.8	72.0	54.4	90.8	82.5
Boston, Mass.	75.9	61.4	—	—	114.8	98.0	70.0	50.9	99.9	84.4
Buffalo, N.Y.	80.1	65.3	—	—	90.0	77.2	71.0	53.9	88.3	80.2
Chicago, Ill.-NW. Ind.	80.2	62.7	75.0	58.0	113.5	95.6	75.6	60.4	92.8	87.1
Cincinnati, Ohio	85.0	63.3	81.1	57.7	107.5	94.6	72.1	54.3	98.3	93.8
Cleveland, Ohio	73.6	52.4	—	—	88.1	76.9	77.1	59.4	91.8	87.4
Dallas, Texas	83.2	62.5	77.8	60.9	96.9	79.3	75.5	55.8	105.8	98.6
Detroit, Mich.	73.1	53.5	—	—	94.3	77.5	72.0	53.9	86.8	82.5
Honolulu, Hawaii	89.8	80.2	87.1	72.8	114.4	100.4	87.0	70.4	98.7	97.5
Houston, Texas	88.7	67.3	87.4	65.9	108.0	87.2	82.9	66.1	107.1	98.0
Kansas City, Mo.	87.1	65.4	83.9	61.4	99.3	86.6	72.5	56.0	103.0	89.0
Los Ang.-L. Beach, Ca.	64.4	56.2	54.3	47.3	86.9	78.5	78.8	61.5	92.4	88.3
Milwaukee, Wisc.	71.0	53.8	68.2	48.8	99.7	87.9	76.4	58.4	82.5	83.9
Mpls.-St. Paul, Minn.	67.4	51.9	60.5	59.8	86.5	22.5	77.0	76.8	85.4	57.6
New York-NE. N.J.	84.9	66.0	—	—	120.4	97.1	73.6	54.4	98.1	89.7
Philadelphia, Pa.	83.0	66.7	—	—	107.8	89.8	71.3	56.7	101.5	89.3
Pittsburgh, Pa.	79.8	60.2	77.5	60.0	89.0	83.5	71.3	56.0	96.2	83.4
St. Louis, Mo.	79.8	60.8	73.0	52.4	95.6	87.7	73.4	55.4	101.4	91.7
San Diego, Calif.	66.3	57.0	57.6	47.8	96.1	84.9	76.5	59.1	94.7	88.6
San Fran.-Oak., Calif.	67.5	58.3	—	—	95.5	82.0	80.7	61.9	84.9	85.9
Seattle, Wash.	76.6	62.0	75.5	57.3	114.0	100.5	77.0	60.5	94.3	85.4
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	81.9	66.0	79.5	63.8	121.7	102.5	74.6	58.1	94.7	83.7
United States 2/	78.9	61.9	73.5	56.9	101.1	87.8	74.3	56.9	95.4	87.7

1/ "Estimated Retail Food Prices by Cities," Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Dept. of Labor. The primary use of these prices by BLS is for time-to-time rather than place-to-place comparisons.

2/ 56-city average for whole milk and butter; 25-city average for skim milk; and 45-city average for ice cream and cheese, at stores.

Table 20.—U.S. production, January 1974 to date, with comparisons

Months	Milk 1/		Butter 2/		Total cheese 2/		Nonfat dry milk 2/		Frozen desserts 2/	
	1974*	1973**	1974*	1973**	1974*	1973**	1974*	1973**	1974*	1973**
	Bil. lb.		Mil. lb.		Mil. lb.		Mil. lb.		Mil. gal.	
Jan.	9.3	9.6	80.6	96.1	240.1	202.9	58.4	85.2	75.8	75.5
Feb.	8.7	9.0	69.0	84.4	232.2	193.7	56.0	79.9	80.0	78.1
Mar.	9.9	10.2	77.4	90.6	270.7	226.5	75.3	95.1	93.4	94.4
Apr.		10.3		93.7		238.8		97.3		91.5
May		11.0		100.3		261.5		121.5		102.0
June		10.6		87.6		261.6		119.0		120.0
July		10.0		69.1		238.1		87.1		119.3
Aug.		9.5		58.4		218.3		64.0		117.6
Sept.		8.9		51.3		186.5		51.1		98.2
Oct.		8.9		62.7		194.3		48.7		90.6
Nov.		8.6		60.4		200.4		45.1		76.9
Dec.		9.0		67.5		228.6		60.5		69.6
Year to date	27.9	115.6	227.0	922.1	743.0	2,651.2	189.7	954.5	249.2	1,133.7

* Preliminary. ** Partially revised. 1/ "Milk Production," SRS. 2/ "Dairy Products," SRS. Frozen desserts include ice cream, ice milk, and sherbert.

Table 21.—Commercial and Government storage holdings, January 1974 to date, with comparisons

Month	Storage Holdings 1/									
	Butter 2/				Total Cheese 2/				Nonfat dry milk	
	Commer-	Gov't.	Total		Commer-	Gov't.	Total	Commer-	Gov't.	Total
	cial 1974*	1974*	1974*	1973**	cial 1974*	1974*	1974*	1973**	1974*	1973**
	Million pounds				Million pounds				Million pounds	
Jan.	36.2	15.2	51.4	108.9	363.8	0.5	364.3	324.6	58.6	40.1
Feb.	40.4	9.8	52.0	110.0	391.3	.4	391.7	321.0	53.7	38.1
Mar.	47.2	8.9	56.1	117.2	434.8	.5	435.3	302.4	58.8	38.4
Apr.				125.8				303.4		56.9
May				140.8				330.6		75.4
June				149.4				376.3		96.6
July				143.4				393.3		91.0
Aug.				114.3				396.4		89.0
Sept.				93.5				382.5		84.7
Oct.				67.4				371.5		78.5
Nov.				51.2				355.8		63.5
Dec.				46.4				357.0		74.5

* Preliminary. **Based on partially revised data. 1/ End of month. 2/ "Cold Storage Reports," SRS. 3/ "Dairy Products," SRS. 4/ "Summary of Processed Commodities in Store," ASCS. ø Less than a hundred thousand pounds.

Table 22.—U.S.D.A. purchases (Delivery basis), January 1974 to date, with comparisons

Month	Butter 1/		American cheese 1/		Nonfat dry milk		Milk equivalent of net U.S.D.A. purchases 2/	
	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973
	1,000 lb.		1,000 lb.		1,000 lb.		Mil. lb.	
Jan.	120	21,226	605	0	2,482	1,002	10	453
Feb.	1,913	25,706	739	0	5,491	2,112	48	539
Mar.	1,114	27,886	335	0	2,271	2,410	35	583
Apr.		3,921		672		1,267		104
May		9,110		672		4,488		222
June		7,251		1,176		4,699		185
July		2,679		672		845		87
Aug.		0		0		4,277		5
Sept.		0		0		4,435		22
Oct.		0		0		1,795		0
Nov.		0		0		3,802		4
Dec.		0		0		5,702		3
Year to Date	3,147	97,779	1,679	3,192	2/10,244	4/36,834	103	5/ 2,207

1/ "Dairy Price Support Activity Report," ASCS. 2/ U.S.D.A. purchases (delivery basis) of butter, cheese, and evaporated milk, minus U.S.D.A. domestic sales for unrestricted use of butter and cheese; includes purchases under price support, Section 709, Section 32, and Section 4A programs.

3/ Includes 7,973 thousand pounds of instant nonfat dry milk. 4/ Includes 36,830 thousand pounds of instant nonfat dry milk. 5/ Includes 108 million pounds of evaporated milk and 807 million pounds of dry whole milk.

Adjusting In-area Sales Data for Calendar Composition*

In-area sales of whole milk, lowfat and skim milk products, and the total of these items, as reported in tables 7 and 8 of this publication, reflect seasonal variations, variations due to differences in calendar composition, trend and random variations. Monthly data for the current year are compared with the same month of the previous year, thereby minimizing the effect of seasonality.

Differences in calendar composition result because the number of Sundays, Mondays, etc., that occur in a particular month changes from one year to the next. For example, in 1973 January had five Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays. Each of the remaining days of the week occurred only four times. In 1974 January had five Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. The extra Thursday in 1974 replaced the extra Monday in 1973. Since sales on Thursday tend to be slightly lower than on Monday, sales in January 1974 can be expected to be slightly lower than in 1973, everything else remaining constant. For use in 1974, we have computed three sets of weights for in-area sales: one each for whole milk; lowfat and skim milk items; and total.

The key to accounting for monthly calendar variation in fluid sales lies in estimating day-to-day variation during the week. We use a procedure called the 31-30 day Difference Method, which provides a set of daily weights to eliminate most of the variation due to calendar composition. ^{1/} The weights shown below are applicable to the data reported in tables 7 and 8.

Table A.—Index of daily variation in weekly in-area sales

Day	Index		
	Whole milk	Skim milk items	Total
Sunday	0.0756	0.0770	0.0748
Monday	1.2091	1.1838	1.2031
Tuesday	1.0763	1.0207	1.0839
Wednesday	.9898	.9376	.9698
Thursday	1.1521	1.0897	1.1374
Friday	1.1855	1.3267	1.2252
Saturday	1.3116	1.3646	1.3057

Monthly Adjustment Factors

To derive factors for adjusting monthly data, the sum of daily weights for each type of month was divided by the number of days in that month. These factors are shown in table B.

Table B.—Factors for adjusting monthly in-area sales for variation due to calendar composition

<u>Adjusting factors</u>						
First day of month	Whole milk		Skim milk items		Total	
	31-day months	30-day months	31-day months	30-day months	31-day months	30-day months
Sunday	0.9794	0.9762	0.9768	0.9754	0.9794	0.9759
Monday	1.0089	1.0095	1.0046	1.0068	1.0083	1.0096
Tuesday	1.0070	1.0022	1.0015	.9986	1.0062	1.0018
Wednesday	1.0106	1.0047	1.0114	1.0009	1.0107	1.0036
Thursday	1.0209	1.0113	1.0252	1.0139	1.0216	1.0121
Friday	.9862	1.0166	.9925	1.0230	.9873	1.0177
Saturday	.9870	.9796	.9879	.9814	.9866	.9794

The adjustment factor for all 28-day Februarys is 1.0000. ^{2/}

Monthly in-area sales are adjusted to a comparable year-to-year basis by dividing the reported sales by the respective adjustment factor. In effect, the adjusted figure reflects what the sales in the month would have been if all days were average sales days.

Table C provides a convenient means of finding the factor applicable to any specific month from 1973 through 1975.

Table C.—Factors for adjusting in-area sales of whole milk, skim milk items, and total sales for calendar composition, by months, 1973 through 1975

<u>Whole Milk</u>			
<u>Adjustment factors</u>			
<u>Month</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>
January	1.0089	1.0070	1.0106
February	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
March	1.0209	.9862	.9870
April	.9762	1.0095	1.0022
May	1.0070	1.0106	1.0209
June	1.0166	.9796	.9762
July	.9794	1.0089	1.0070
August	1.0106	1.0209	.9862
September	.9796	.9762	1.0095
October	1.0089	1.0070	1.0106
November	1.0113	1.0166	.9796
December	.9870	.9794	1.0089
Year	1.0006	1.0002	1.0000

<u>Lowfat and Skim Milk Items</u>			
<u>Adjustment factors</u>			
<u>Month</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>
January	1.0046	1.0015	1.0114
February	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
March	1.0252	.9925	.9879
April	.9754	1.0068	.9986
May	1.0015	1.0114	1.0252
June	1.0230	.9814	.9754
July	.9768	1.0046	1.0015
August	1.0114	1.0252	.9925
September	.9814	.9754	1.0068
October	1.0046	1.0015	1.0114
November	1.0139	1.0230	.9814
December	.9879	.9768	1.0046
Year	1.0005	1.0001	.9998

Table C.—Factors for adjusting in-area sales of whole milk, skim milk items, and total sales for calendar composition, by months, 1973 through 1975 —Con.

<u>Total Whole Milk and Skim Milk Items</u>			
<u>Adjustment factors</u>			
<u>Month</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>
January	1.0083	1.0062	1.0107
February	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
March	1.0216	.9873	.9866
April	.9759	1.0096	1.0018
May	1.0062	1.0107	1.0216
June	1.0177	.9794	.9759
July	.9794	1.0083	1.0062
August	1.0107	1.0216	.9873
September	.9794	.9759	1.0096
October	1.0083	1.0062	1.0107
November	1.0121	1.0177	.9794
December	.9866	.9794	1.0083
Year	1.0006	1.0002	0.9999

A word of caution: The daily weights and the monthly adjustment factors derived from them were based on total in-area sales of whole milk and skim milk items in the combined marketing areas. They are intended to apply only to combined market sales data. They may not be the best weights and adjustment factors to apply to individual market data or to individual products.

An explanation of the 31-30 day Difference Method and an evaluation of the quality of the weights obtained are contained in an informal Dairy Division report entitled "Adjusting In-area Fluid Milk Sales Data for Calendar Composition." You can obtain a copy of this report by writing to the Chief, Program Analysis Branch, Dairy Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250.

Comparing Sales in Different Months

A further application of calendar composition adjustment factors is in comparing in-area sales in different months of the same or different years. To accomplish this, it is necessary to employ seasonal indexes as well as calendar composition adjustment factors. Such indexes based on seasonal patterns of the last 11 years are given in table D.

Table D.—Seasonal indexes of daily average in-area sales of whole milk, lowfat and skim milk items, and both products combined, based on data for 1963 through 1973

<u>Index</u>			
<u>Month</u>	<u>Whole milk</u>	<u>Lowfat and skim milk items</u>	<u>Combined products</u>
January	1.0382	1.0139	1.0339
February	1.0447	1.0332	1.0425
March	1.0328	1.0363	1.0333
April	1.0130	1.0234	1.0148
May	.9841	.9917	.9850
June	.9177	.9760	.9285
July	.9072	.9534	.9151
August	.9254	.9576	.9310
September	1.0348	1.0020	1.0290
October	1.0493	1.0160	1.0436
November	1.0363	1.0049	1.0309
December	1.0165	.9915	1.0125

The procedure for comparing monthly sales is to divide sales in each of the two months first by the respective seasonal factor and then by the appropriate calendar composition adjustment factor. The two adjusted sales figures can then be compared directly and any differences would reflect only the effects of trend and random variation.

For example, how do November 1973 in-area sales of whole and skim milk items combined compare with sales of these items in January 1974?

(1) For November 1973:

- a. divide daily average in-area sales (as reported) by the November seasonal factor

$$92,707 \div 1.0309 = 89,928 \text{ million pounds}$$

- b. divide by the November 1973 calendar composition factor

$$89,928 \div 1.0121 = 88,853 \text{ million pounds}$$

(2) For January 1974:

- a. divide daily average in-area sales (as reported) by the January seasonal factor

$$90,735 \div 1.0339 = 87,760 \text{ million pounds}$$

- b. divide by the January 1974 calendar composition adjustment factor

$$87,760 \div 1.0062 = 87,219 \text{ million pounds}$$

Comparing the adjusted sales figure for November 1973, 88,853 million pounds, to the adjusted figure for January 1974, 87,219 million pounds, indicates a small downward trend between the two months.

A word of caution: The seasonal indexes, like the monthly adjustment factors, are based on in-area sales for combined markets and may not be the best index to apply to individual market data or to individual products within the groups. Also, the procedure for comparing sales is only applicable to sales for the same group of markets.

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1/ See FMOS - 134, issued April 1971.

2/ The above factors may be applied either to total sales (in making year-to-year comparisons) or daily averages, except for 29-day Februaries and yearly totals in leap years.

For February 1972 the factors are: whole milk, 1.0384; skim items, 1.0365; and combined products, 1.0387. For the year 1972, the factors are: whole milk, 1.0011; skim items, 1.0012; and combined, 1.0010.

These leap year factors are applicable to total sales. Daily averages for February must be multiplied by 29 and the 1972 average by 366 before the factors are applied. The results can then be converted back to daily averages for comparison with other months or years.

Des Moines - March 21 (39 FR 10553, 3/21/74). This action increases for the month of March 1974, the proportion of milk that cooperative associations and pool plant operators may divert from 50 percent of the quantity delivered to pool distributing plants to an amount equal to the quantity delivered to pool plants.

Southeastern Florida - March 1 (39 FR 8609, 3/6/74). The six dollars per hundred-weight limit on partial payments for milk to producers and cooperative associations is removed during the months of March through December 1974.

Temporary Revision:

Chicago Regional - March 20 (39 FR 10426, 3/20/74). The minimum shipping percentage for supply plants that were pool plants during each of the preceding months of August through December is decreased from 20 to 10 percent for the month of March 1974. Also, the 10 percent shipping requirement for each plant in a unit is reduced to zero for the same month.

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